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## GREAT R.A.F. FLIGHT ENDS AT WALFISH BAY

### MUTINEERS AGAIN OFFER SURRENDER

### SIGHTED OFF PORA ISLANDS

### STILL DEMAND GUARANTEES

Batavia, Feb. 9.  
The fugitive battleship *De Zeven Provinciën* has been sighted steaming at a speed of about seven knots along the coast of Sikobu or South Pora Island.

None of the pursuing craft has succeeded in making direct contact with the mutineers, who are now off the west coast of Sumatra, about six hundred miles from Batavia and about 1,200 miles from Sourabaya where other mutineers were recently arrested. If the mutineers intend to put into port, they will probably endeavour to evade the Dutch naval forces until they reach Sourabaya.

### RENEWED OFFER.

It is officially stated that a renewed offer to surrender upon the terms laid down in their previous message has been made by the mutineers in a fresh wireless message received by the commander who is aboard a pursuing vessel.

The message adds: Please inform the higher authorities that there are no Communist leanings among the crew. No violence is intended. We planned only a protest against the wage cuts and the arrest of our comrades. Everything aboard is all right. There have been no casualties. Again, the offer has been rejected and unconditional surrender demanded.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE AIR DISASTER

### BIG FLYING-BOAT CRASHES

Tokyo, Feb. 9.  
Developing engine trouble and nose-diving into the sea, one of the Japanese Navy's latest and largest flying-boats plunged last night into Tokyo Bay.

The Lieutenant-Commander and two petty officers were trapped in the fuselage and drowned, but the remaining seven members of the crew were able to swim ashore.—*Reuter*.

### THE ARGENTINE MISSION

### ENTERTAINED BY PREMIER

London, Feb. 8.  
Dr. Julio Roca and other members of the special mission from the Argentine Government were guests of the Prime Minister at luncheon at 10, Downing Street to-day.

This evening, a dinner was given in their honour by the Prime Minister at the Foreign Office. The guests were received by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

### NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

### TO BE EXAMINED TO-DAY

London, Feb. 8.  
The Secretary General of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day received Japan's further proposals for settling the Sino-Japanese dispute by conciliation. They will be considered by the Committee of Nineteen on Thursday.—*British Wireless*.

### OFFICER "SPY" CHARGE

### MEMBER OF SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

London, Feb. 8.  
The War Office officially confirms the *Daily Express* report that a British army officer has been arrested, stating that the officer involved belongs to the Seaforth Highlanders. He has been lodged in the Tower of London, the charge being an alleged offence under the Official Secrets Act.—*Reuter*.

### SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

### LUCK OF JUNIOR CLUBS

### REPLAY RESULTS

London, Feb. 8.  
The only real upset of the Scottish Cup thus far was provided to-day when Hibernians, a leading Second Division team, having drawn at Aberdeen on Saturday, defeated Aberdeen in the only goal scored in the replay. Queen's Park, the famous amateur club, again put up a magnificent fight against Glasgow Rangers and five to fight another day. At Hampden Park to-day, the sides repeated Saturday's performance, drawing 1-1, extra time making no difference to the position.

The draw for the third round in which four teams get byes into the next round was made to-day, with the rather remarkable result that three of the four teams lucky enough to draw byes are from the Second Division while the fourth is the lowly-placed Clyde team.

The draw is as follows:  
Hearts v. St. Johnstone.  
Celtic v. Partick.  
Motherwell v. Dundee.  
Kilmarnock v. Rangers of Queen's Park.

Albion Rovers, Clyde, Stenhousemuir, and Hibernians, byes into the fourth round.

The third round is to be played on February 18.  
The keenest struggle is likely to be provided at Kilmarnock.

### ENGLISH MATCHES.

A number of English league matches were played to-day, resulting as follows:

First Division  
West Brom. 1 Blackburn 3  
Wednesday 2 Leeds Un. 0

Third Division (North)  
N. Brighton 3 Chester 1  
Wednesday now move to second place in the First Division, while Chester's defeat by the wooden-spoonists will probably prove exceedingly damaging to their prospects of winning the Northern Section championship.—*Reuter*.

### VICTOR SMITH CRASHES

### PLANE WRECKED IN DARKNESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Oran, Feb. 8.  
Victor Smith, the South African airman, met with a mishap here to-day when attempting a landing in the darkness.

A crash landing resulted and the under-carriage and the propeller of his machine were smashed. Mr. Smith escaped unhurt. It is learned from Dakar that Mr. J. A. Mollison has arrived at Thies.—*Reuter*.

According to a report made to the police by the Prison authorities, Ottavio Bracovich has been missing from the House of Detention since 4 p.m. yesterday.

### DEBT DELEGATES

### PREMIER PLANNING TO GO TO AMERICA

### CABINET TALKS CONTINUE

London, Feb. 9.  
Reuter understands that the Government has made provisional arrangements for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) and Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer) to proceed to Washington.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's inclusion in the British delegation which will take part in the war-debt-economic negotiations is, however, subject to Budget exigencies.

The date of the departure has not yet been fixed. There are also reports that Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon will go, but the Foreign Minister is likely to be kept exceedingly busy with Geneva developments and it is probable that Mr. Baldwin will become acting Prime Minister in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's absence.

### CABINET DISCUSSION.

The Cabinet Committee dealing with war debts held a further meeting this afternoon, when Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to America was present, and another meeting will take place to-morrow.

Exports of the Board of Trade are nearing the end of their survey of Britain's financial and economic position, which will form the background upon which Britain will base their claim to war debt revision.

### CANCELLATION

Complete cancellation will probably be the first point urged upon the United States as a result of the investigation, unless America is prepared to accept payment in goods and services.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

### TING CHAO TO BE TRIED

### CONSPIRACY AGAINST MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Feb. 9.  
Japanese sources report the arrival here of General Ting Chao, ex-Commander of the C.E.R. guards, who came from Kiamuze in a Japanese military aeroplane under escort with a few Japanese officers.

It is understood he will be conveyed to Changchun in a few days to face trial on charges of conspiracy against the State. The proceedings will be broadcast.

Ting Chao retired from Harbin on February 5, 1932, and until taken by the Japanese recently, has been one of the most active and prominent opponents of Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

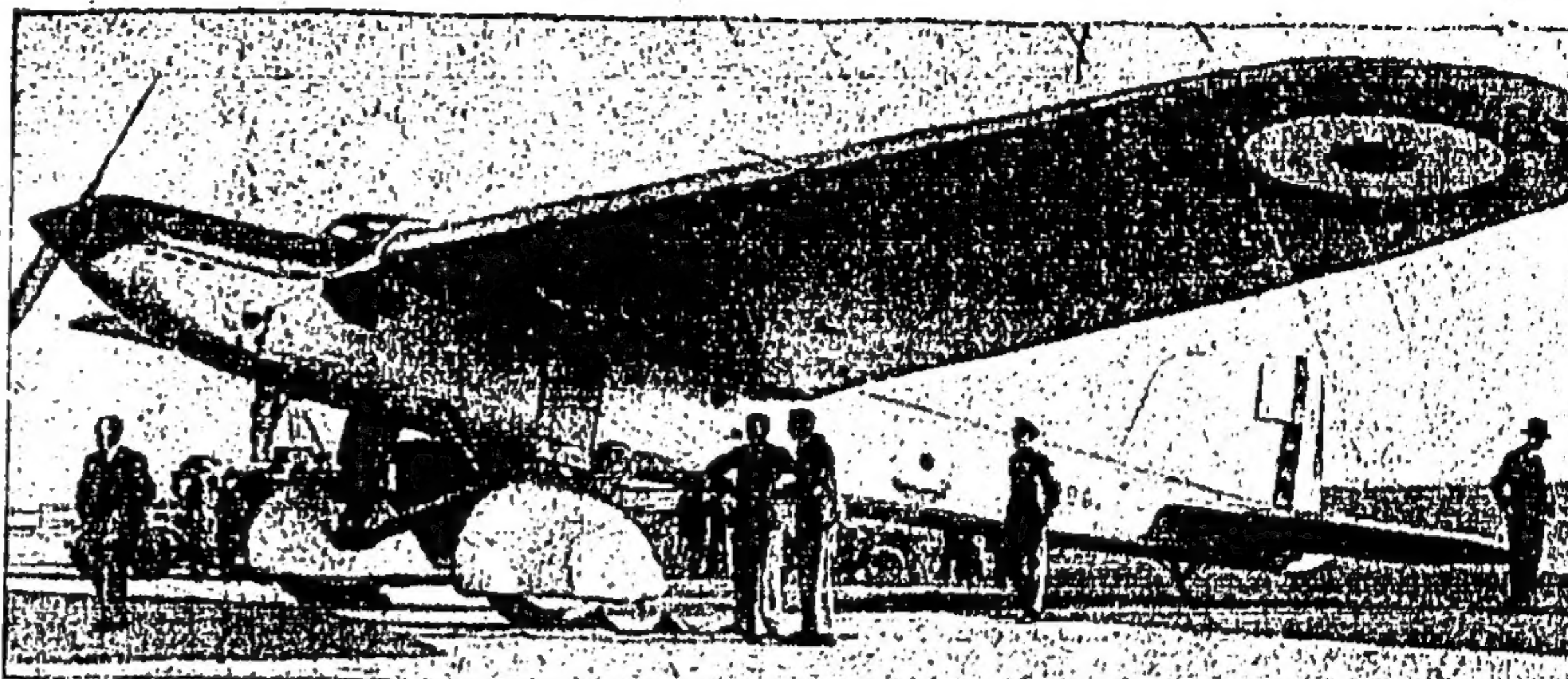
### BACKBONE OF COUNTRY

### SMALL INVESTORS HOLD HUGE SUMS

London, Feb. 8.  
Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster General, in a speech at Liverpool referred to the work of the Post Office Savings Bank, which now had over £300,000,000 standing to the credit of 10,000,000 depositors in all parts of the United Kingdom.

Another £212,000,000 was held in small investments of Government stock, and to this could be added £500,000,000 invested in Savings Certificates, making a total of over £1,000,000,000 all held through the machinery of the Post Office.

The small capitalists, he said, were in many respects the backbone of the country.—*British Wireless*.



The giant Fairley Napier monoplane which yesterday broke the world's distance flight record, achieving another aerial success for Britain.

### ECONOMIC WAR WITH FREE STATE

### EFFECT SHOWN IN FIGURES

London, Feb. 8.  
It was stated in Parliament to-day that the Irish Free State had already withheld sums amounting to £175,000 by 15th July, 1932, when the special duties came into force.

The sums withheld between that date and 31st January, 1933, amounted to £2,550,000, and the revenue from the special duties and from the duties under the Import Duties Act on goods imported from the Irish Free State amounted in all to £1,570,000.—*British Wireless*.

### AN EARLY CHALLENGE

### FRENCH AIRMEN PREPARING

### TO START ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

Marseilles, Feb. 9.  
Fired by the success of the British R.A.F. fliers, the famous French long-distance fliers, Boussoutrot and Rossi, are understood to have decided to start immediately upon an attempt to beat the Englishmen.

Boussoutrot and Rossi are already the holders of a remarkable



Boussoutrot (left) and Rossi, the French airmen, who have taken up the challenge to beat the distance record set up by British aviators yesterday.

world's record, a 6,567-miles flight in a closed circuit.

They have been waiting since September for a suitable opportunity to try and beat the American long-distance record. It has been previously reported that when they take off their destination will probably be South America.—*Reuter*.

### LOG OF FLIGHT.

The log of the flight is as follows:

Feb. 6, 7.15 a.m.—Left Cranwell.  
Feb. 6, 10 a.m.—Nearing Paris.  
Feb. 6, 5.40 p.m.—Over Cagliari.  
Feb. 7, 4 a.m.—Over middle Sahara.  
Feb. 7, 6 p.m.—Nigeria.  
Feb. 7, 10 p.m.—North-west of Rom.  
Feb. 8, 10 a.m.—Passed Lat. 18-33, near Cape Otway, beating world record.  
Feb. 8, 4.40 p.m.—Landed Walvis Bay.

### NONSTOP FLIGHT OF 5,340 MILES

### WIDE DETOUR FORCED BY BAD WEATHER IN NIGERIA

### SHORTAGE OF PETROL

London, Feb. 8.  
The Royal Air Force Fairley-Napier monoplane landed at 4.40 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon at Walvis Bay in British South-West Africa, compelled by shortage of petrol to abandon the attempt to reach Capetown.

Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholetts ran into extremely bad weather over Nigeria, and were obliged to make a wide detour. The world's nonstop long-distance record was, however, broken when the airmen passed over Zesfontein, which is approximately 5,064 miles in a direct line from Cranwell, this distance being covered in about 51 hours.

They passed Walvis Bay some 280 miles nearer Capetown in the early afternoon but discovering that their petrol supplies were running low, decided to return. They were sighted overhead at 4.30 p.m. and landed perfectly ten minutes later.

The distance covered by the great machine was probably about 6,000 miles, including deviations, but the direct line of flight, which counts for the record is about 5,340 miles.

### FLYING DISTANCE OF 6,000 MILES

The Air Ministry claims that the American record, set up by Boardman and Polando on their New York-Constantinople flight, has been beaten by 328 miles by the Cranwell-Walvis Bay flight.

The pilots showed no signs of fatigue from their fifty-seven hours of flying. They were perfectly groomed when they landed, attended personally to the safety of their machine and then went to a hotel where they were soon fast asleep.

Gayford and Nicholetts will probably stay at Walvis Bay until Friday when they will complete their flight to Capetown, a hop of about eight hundred miles. Heavy weather over the Cameroons prevented them from reaching Capetown without a stop.

### GAYFORD'S REPORT.

In a personal report to the Air Ministry regarding the flight, Squadron Leader Gayford states that the weather was good until the machine reached Nigeria, where a Hermetian haze hindered navigation and compelled a detour.

Mount Camaran, thirteen-thousand feet, was completely covered with clouds. Rain, squalls and much cloud further hampered the airmen on the second night. The automatic control device became unworkable during the bad weather and was of no further use during the remainder of the flight.

### 6,000 MILES.

The distance covered was probably 6,000 miles and the official time of the flight is 57 hours, 25 minutes, giving an average speed

### STIRRING STORY OF ESCAPE

### VOLUNTEER ARMY REACH JEHOI

### RETREAT FROM MANCHULI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 9.  
A thrilling story of the progress of an army of five thousand anti-Manchukuo Volunteers, by forced marches, from Manchuli, through Mongolia, to Jehol was related last night.

The story was told in an interview by General Chang Pao-lin, the commander of the Fourth Regiment of Volunteers. The stirring account dealt with the fighting with the Japanese during the drive against Manchuli and told how five thousand of his men escaped from the Japanese at Manchuli after Su Ping-wen had admitted defeat.

### RAN GAUNTLET.

Chang Pao-lin declined to enter Soviet territory with Su Ping-wen's forces and not being a match for the Japanese force, ran the gauntlet of Japanese aeroplane attacks while making his way, with his men, through Eastern Mongolia.

After a long and arduous march, the entire force of five thousand men, recently arrived inside the North Jehol border, where they are now resting preparatory to carrying on the fight against the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

### LANCASHIRE PROTECTION

### JAPAN'S COMPETITION IN INDIA

### COMMONS DEBATE

London, Feb. 8.  
The House of Commons again discussed the Lancashire cotton industry to-day, on a motion by Sir Walter Smiles (Con., Blackburn) drawing attention to the decline in exports and urging the Government to assist the industry.

Sir Walter Smiles referred to the serious effect of Japanese competition, and contended that in view of the British preference on Indian tea, India should reduce the excessive duties on Lancashire goods.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Lab., East Bristol) urged nationalisation of the industry.

Mr. J. P. Morris (Con., Salford) ascribed the continued depression mainly to Japanese competition, and suggested encouragement of the use of Indian cotton, in return for which he was convinced that India would take more British piecegoods than Japanese.

The motion was agreed to after Major Colville, of the Overseas Trade Department, had declared that all steps would be taken to safeguard the cotton trade.—*Reuter*.

### MA CHAN-SHAN IN SOUTH RUSSIA

### BELIEVED HEADING FOR PORT SAID

Peking, Feb. 9.  
General Su Ping-wen's secretary, telegraphing from Moscow, reports the arrival of his chief there on February 6, saying that he has picked up the passports which were mailed from Nanking by the Manchukuo Government and is now travelling to Genoa, before sailing for China. He adds that General Ma Chan-shan is not travelling with Su Ping-wen, but is going through South Russia and is probably getting a steamer for China at Port Said.—*Reuter*.



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## "FLATTERY MAY BE FALSE COINAGE—

But We All Like It"

Says Edith Sitwell.  
I think it was La Rochefoucauld who said that flattery is a false coinage which gets passed by our vanity, and that other people's flattery only hurts us if we flatter ourselves.  
But the truth is that we all like flattery, though we may not always agree with carping outsiders as to what constitutes flattery, when we ourselves are the subject of it. Because, however much we may assent to the general proposition that we are made of ordinary clay, we have a secret belief that our feet, at any rate, are made of gold.

The people who say that they do not like flattery, and make long-winded speeches about wishing everyone to be perfectly sincere and truthful with them, are more often than not, disguising a particularly strong vanity under their protestations.

After a wide acquaintance with the type I have come to the conclusion that what they really mean is that they want other people's exaggeratedly favourable opinion of themselves expressed in such a manner that they do not need to make any open acknowledgment of the fact that it is flattery, but can allow it to pass without comment—like other obvious truths.

True Aim.

Every sensible person likes flattery to be slightly disguised anyway, because when it is too open it makes the subject of it look foolish, thereby defeating what should be the true aim of all flattery, to soothe and encourage us by confirming us in an opinion which we had already formed about ourselves. If we have kept a level head we shall not come to much harm from this.

Some of the most soothing forms of flattery, however, do not come outside at all, but are self-administered. Take tipping, for instance, and the glow of satisfaction we experience when we see that our tip was big enough to cause pleasure. If we studied the modern system of tipping with an impartial mind we should acknowledge that it is entirely wrong that workers should be paid so inadequately by the people who employ them to work that they

## FASHION NOTES.

Smart Rain-Coats.

Women are interested at the present moment in acquiring smart but, at the same time, sensible costumes. Velvet has been so unanimously chosen by the biggest dressmakers for their latest models, that it is only to be expected that water proof velvet will be found to feature in the collections of the foremost designers of raincoats and sports costumes.

For the newest raincoats, Paris dressmakers are combining waterproof crepe-de-chine with velvet of contrasting colours. Black and white, brown and beige, as well as a number of other colour combinations, are employed.

Velvet yokes are set into the crepe-de-chine base in points, one point reaching down the centre of the back to well below the waistline. Scarf-like collars allow the wearer to arrange her neckline in various different ways, thus offering an agreeable change from the monotony of a plain collar.

have to depend upon the haphazard generosity of others for the means of a decent livelihood.

And yet, if a proper scale of wages were introduced into all modes of employment that permit of tipping, I believe that few of us would be able to resist the temptation of bestowing a tip, and thereby securing the responsive look of pleasure from the recipient of it.

And the reason is not so paltry as some people believe.

Ancient Law.

Because when we tip we are, in fact, fulfilling unconsciously the ancient law of "tithe," and the glow which we experience is not, in its essence, ignoble. It is a reflex of that far-distant, devotional fire which lit the actions of ancient people when out of their abundance they offered a "tenth" to God.

Or sometimes—but is it the same thing—to those less fortunate than themselves. The base aspect of this comes in when the recipients are forced by a system to regard them as a means of livelihood; but it is the employer and not the recipient who is then base.

## THE "FIRST-AID" WOMAN.

Just a "Good Sort."

There is a woman to whom everybody turns naturally when in trouble or difficulty.

Be she young or old, pretty or ugly, it makes no difference. She is a "first-aid" woman, and she is expected to mend anything from a hole in a stocking to a broken heart.

She does not advertise herself or poke her nose into other people's affairs. She leads the same life as her neighbours, always appears to be busy, and yet has time to help others.

Lucky woman! She has the fairy gift of "understanding," combined with capable hands and a sense of humour.

You meet her often in fiction, but you generally find that her own heart was broken, that she had lost her money, her husband, her children, or her job, but never her temper.

In real life she is just a "good sort," who can't help diffusing an aura of kindness and sympathy, though she must often be bored to tears.

Men are attracted to her because they feel that there is "no nonsense about her," that she doesn't want them to make love to her, and that she can be trusted.

Women and girls have implicit faith in her. They know they will get practical help and sound advice, and that their little secrets are safe with her.

It begins in childhood. There is always some little girl that the other children go to when in trouble, and as she grows up it becomes a habit with her to help others.

How she must long for peace and quiet! Sometimes she meets with base ingratitude, and probably resolves to mind her own business only in future, but someone in trouble comes along and she just "can't help" helping, be it the cat or her worst enemy, if such a woman has one.

Look around you! Who is your "First-Aid" woman? You say

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Cold Canapes.

Little decorated toasts are sometimes useful as an hors d'oeuvre for special occasions. Here are a few:

1 Cover them with anchovy butter, and criss-cross them with fine strips of anchovy fillets.

2 Cover them with shrimp butter, and in the middle of each round arrange a little rosette of picked shrimps, with a caper in the middle.

3 Cover them with a mixture of butter, grated parmesan and Gruyere, and a little thick cream, with a thin, fancy slice of Gruyere to surmount each.

4 Cover them with horseradish butter, and surmount each with a small piece of fillet of Bismarck herring.

5 Cover with butter flavoured with French mustard, and decorate with a thin slice of tongue.

6 A purse of cold game can be used to garnish little toasts which have been spread with butter mixed with a little cayenne pepper.

7 Or they can be spread with butter slightly flavoured with mustard, on this a ring of chopped tongue, and inside a heap of finely-chopped chicken moistened with a little mayonnaise sauce.

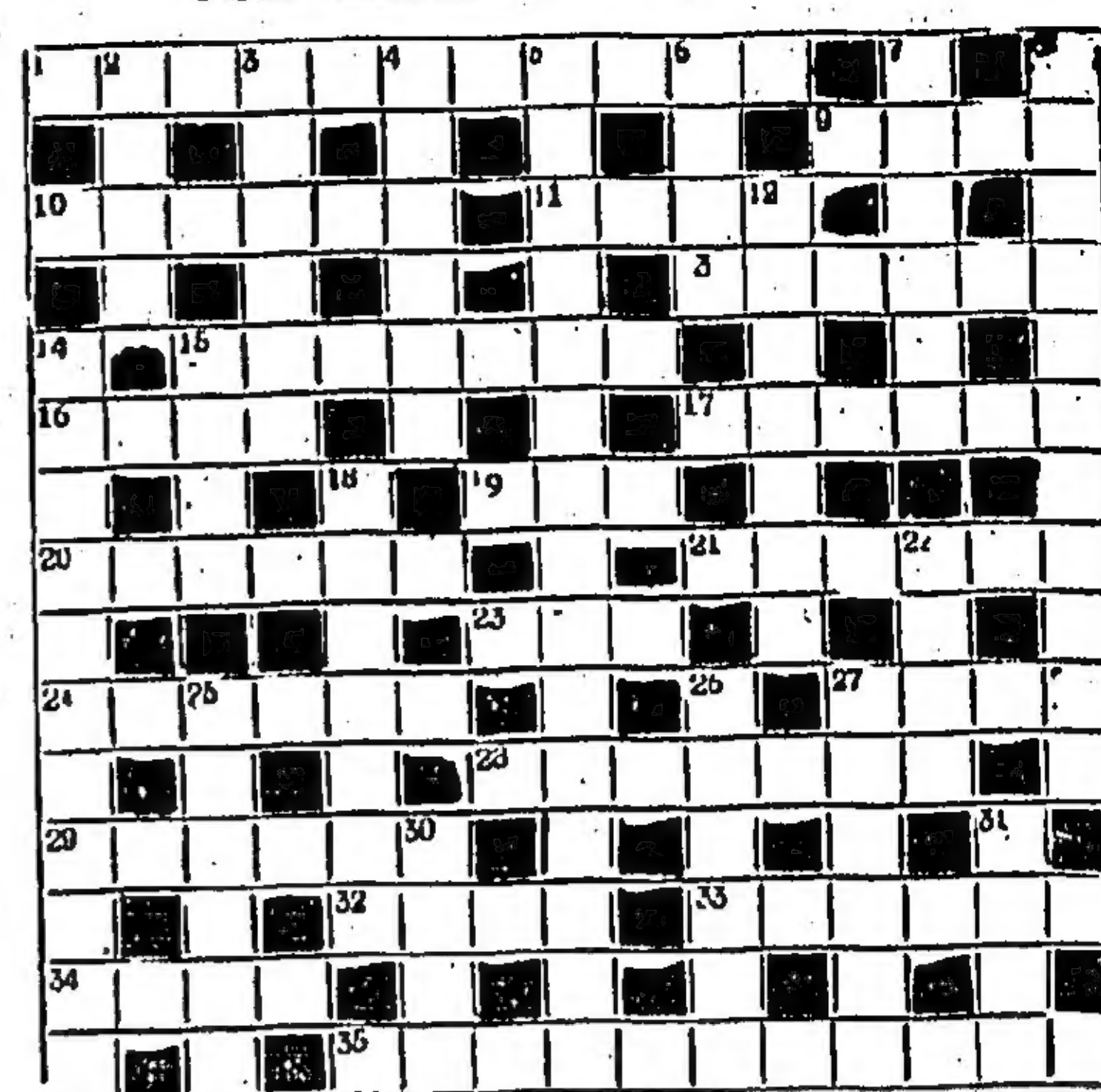
These are simply suggestions; the composition of these canapes affords an amusing exercise in ingenuity. They may take a little time, but they are a charming and inexpensive way of offering an unusual first course for luncheon.

that you don't know one! Well, think again. You will find her not far off. If you were in trouble to whom would you go?

When you find her, just think if there is nothing you and others can do for her. Her life is no bed of roses. Helping "lame dogs" is not easy work. She seeks no reward, but you can show her that you admire and appreciate her.

Statistics tell us that there are too many women in this world. That may be so, but of "First-Aid" women there are far too few.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- Not a suitable part of Edinburgh in which to see its night life.
  - You know this one, by Jove? I expect you do.
  - A very obsequious act.
  - Press.
  - Facial contortions of contempt.
  - Take the head of the table and live in.
  - One sees a fucose rarely in these enlightened days. It was never a really pleasant smoker's match (hidden).
  - Rushes for the plumber.
  - Seen on a two-shilling piece.
  - Some corks did last week.
  - In heraldry, having another tincture than its own covering the greater part.
  - Nevertheless in addition.
  - Scarcity of thread, and not at all cheap as a start.
  - Hidden in Clue 16.
  - May your match be one.
  - Figures of speech.
  - Love this.
  - Carlyle states, in other and more pungent words, that these are their own majority.
  - Does in poetical guise.
  - Deadly since mixed with a pestle.

Down.

- A purely American scent.
- "To be a well-favoured man is the gift of fortune; but to write and read comes by—" ("Much Ado about Nothing.")
- Last of all we settle down in a cosy little home.
- Truly describes the purchase of a penny whistle, in a couple of words.

- words.
- Cultivates a home from home.
  - The attire in which you are found causes restraint.
  - The greater these are, the greater the responsibility.
  - Leads unless to a cobbler.
  - Take a dip on the way back in fear and trembling.
  - The actor's support.
  - This may be considered as fixed.
  - Just look at the duke!
  - To sum up the external, this is simply worshipped.
  - Is the matter down in the dumps? It certainly looks like it.
  - The old lady's sailor boy's in time.
  - Alone.
  - Hidden in Clue 16.

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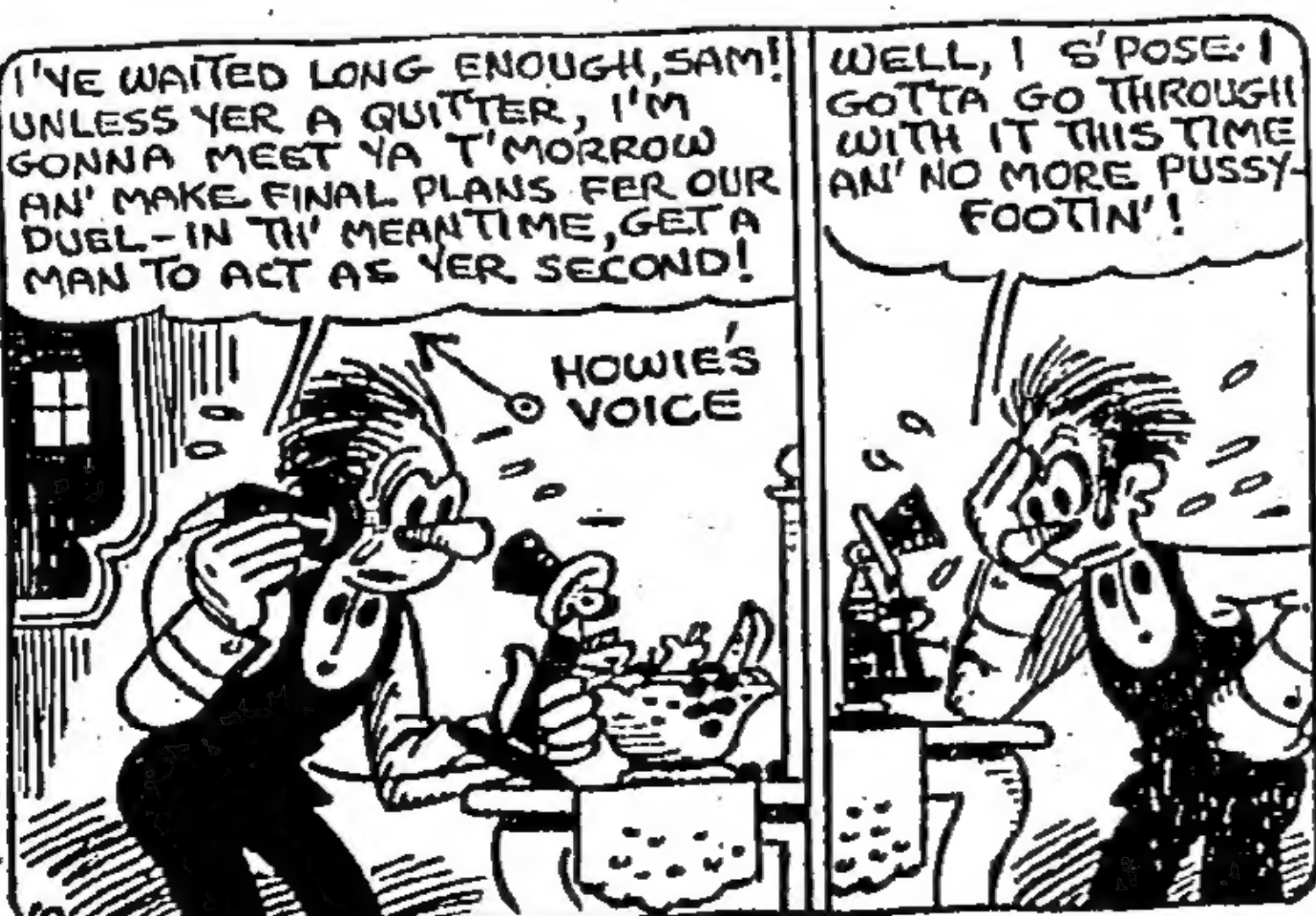
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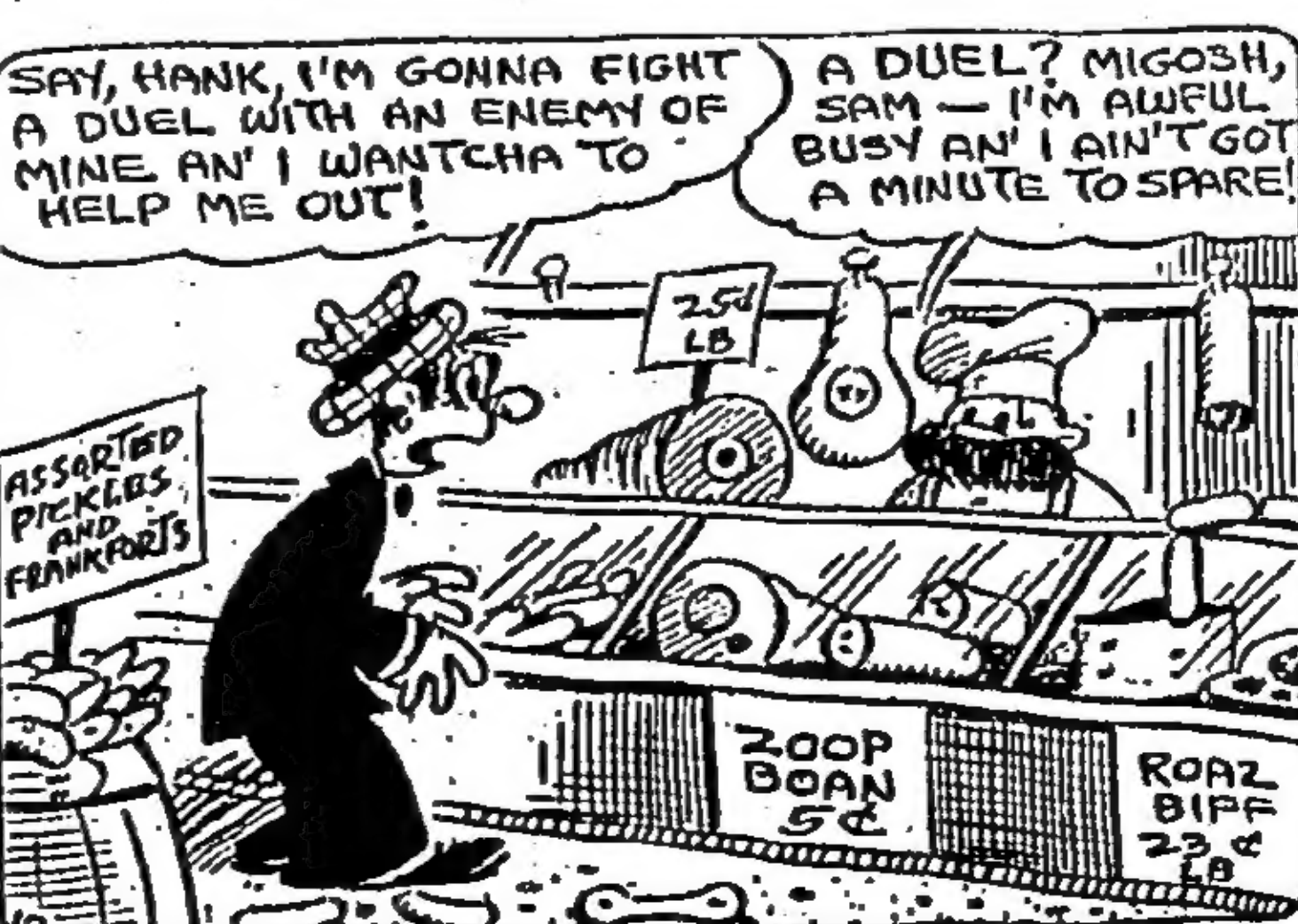
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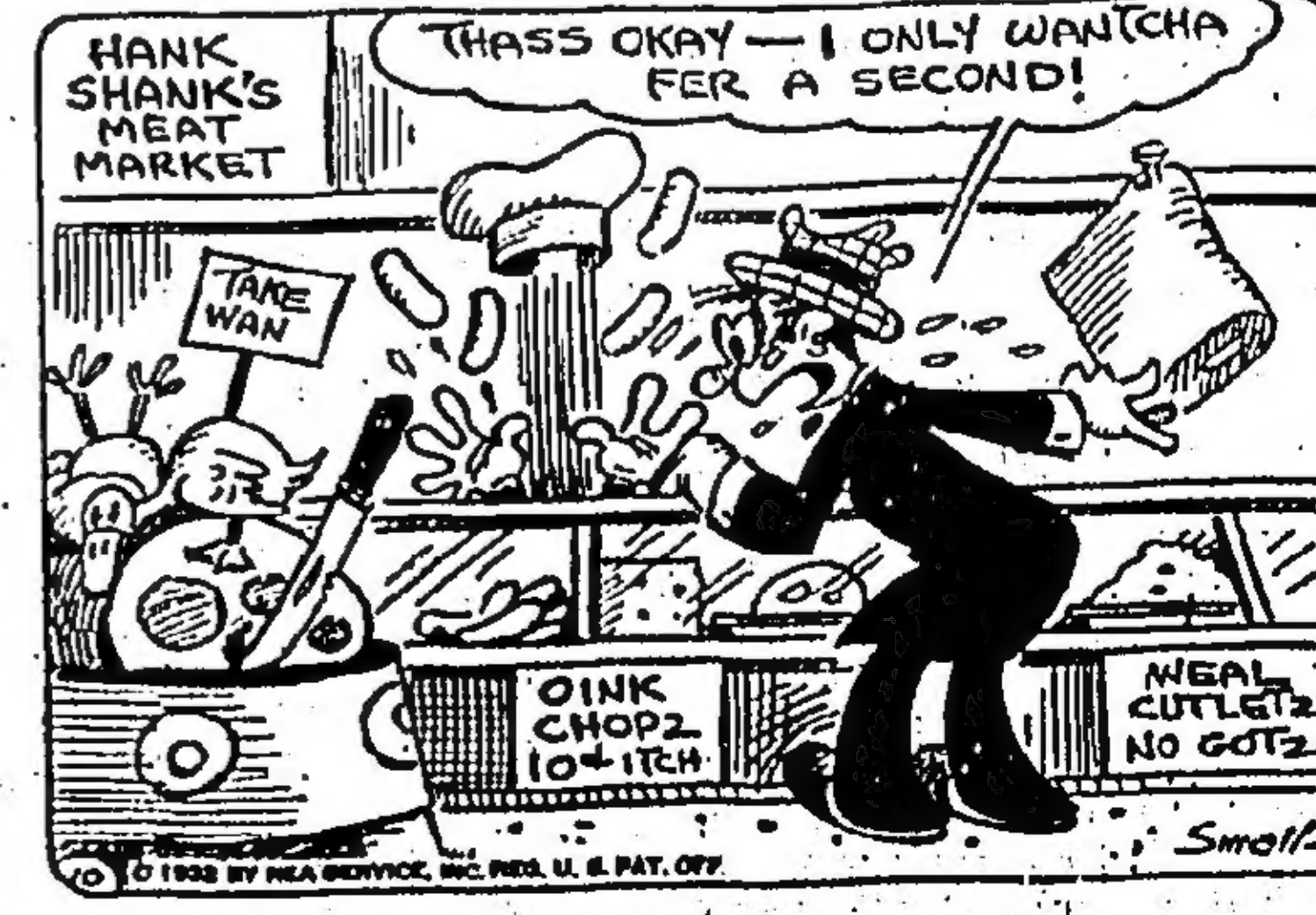
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## CHAPTER XLV

"I suppose he's right," Tom had listened attentively to Linda's report of her talk with Shaughnessy. "After all the murder happened yesterday morning and by last night we had a line on all of them. I think Shaughnessy's definitely out of it, Linda, simply because he couldn't have got up to the room Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, without one of us hearing him. When you think back and see how the small sounds that were made were magnified by the quiet of the house you can see that a man couldn't come in through the screen door."

"That is, allowing you forgot to lock the door."

"Yes, I wish I could remember! And I can't mention it to Shaughnessy because it would show I still have suspected him."

"Well, anyhow, as you started to say—the screen door bangs!"

"That's it—unless you hold it with your hand, which you know he wouldn't think to do. If he had, he would have had to creep up the stairs without either of us hearing him."

"In other words, it would have been deliberate—which is exactly what we feel sure it wasn't."

"But as for Statlander—in spite of the trouble with his hearing I'm again undecided. That man has something on his mind! He had the most curious air about him—very important and—what shall I call it?—valedictory, as we went over the papers. He was doing nothing less than giving me a full, detailed report of his entire work as manager of Valeska's middle-west factory—from the day he came. System, buying, profits, employment—everything. Now a man doesn't go away for a pleasant week-end and launch into a rehearsal like that—back to the year one—unless his mind is somehow disturbed and he feels it his last chance to get it off his chest."

"Guilty conscience?"

"Possibly. Overconscientiousness as far as the office is concerned. He certainly gave me the impression that he had arranged to leave everything in my hands in perfect shape. I'd say it was the habit of mind of a person who always has been systematic and is

suddenly faced with the possibility of a break in the routine. He may not anticipate arrest but he's acting as he would if he did."

"He is the only one who showed the slightest sign of knowing what I was driving at when I made him talk about it all," mused Linda. "He didn't start and flush and act like a villain on the stage but he wasn't a bit anxious to go over the ground and I'm convinced he saw perfectly well what I was leading up to. The nearer I got to the heart of the matter the more restive he was."

"There are two things I hold against him still," said Tom slowly. "The way he said 'nothing' when you asked if he'd found anything. Remember, Linda? He afterwards admitted to the towel, apparently without seeing that he had contradicted himself."

"Yes. And what was the other?"

"The way he turned away from the railing when he was straightening it up, according to Shaughnessy's account. That's one of those curious, unnecessary acts that often reveal a lot—and it's also the sort of thing no one could make up."

"But you didn't notice when he appeared in pyjamas and bathrobe that he looked as if he'd had a tussle?"

"He'd have had time to fix up if he'd shown the marks of one. Of all of them, his escape would be easiest. His room is right across from the nursery. He could slip in there and tidy up in the time I was coming up the lawn and then join us later."

"Tom—" She made a gesture of weariness and distress. "You're going round and round."

"I know, Binks—but I honestly think we're going further ahead each time. Like a spiral staircase, we go round and round but we also go up. The more we go over it the more important little things—like the time element and the way Statlander behaved since then—come out clearly."

"Speaking of the time element—"

"Yes." His enthusiasm and conviction fell from him, leaving him openly dejected and uncertain.

"It's time for dinner. Only an hour or two more at best, Binks!"

"You wouldn't put it off till tomorrow morning!"

"Wouldn't dare. They're all going in on the 8:10 with me. That means a terrible scramble to get off. No, anything that happens has to happen to-night."

Again she felt the faint prickle of anticipation along her spine.

"It's going to happen, Tom. It's going to happen! I know there was trouble in this house-party and it came. I know we're on the verge of—of something and it'll come. Oh, please don't look so discouraged, darling! You've done your best—and honestly, Tom—something, something, is going to happen! That's my hunch and you've got to believe it!"

He attempted to show the confidence for which she appealed but the effort was not an entire

success.

"Perhaps. Well—we can't do anything right now. You're having dinner a little early, aren't you, to get DeVos off? I'm sorry he's going out. It sort of spoils things—at least I'd like everyone here and every chance—this last hour or two."

"No way we could stop him without telling him what was up," Linda gave her nose the final dab of powder before she joined him at the door. "We're so obviously doing nothing and he couldn't be expected to turn down an attractive invitation even if he weren't so smitten with Fleur."

"Smitten with Fleur's millions! I think he's a cold and calculating customer."

"Oh, but, Tom, she is quite a charmer! You have to admit that!"

"I don't see it," he asserted stoutly. "You've got twice the looks and can put it all over her for style and—well, all-round sportiness. She's all for herself and doesn't even know how to hide it."

"She won't be able to put over much on him if she lands him—or if he lands her. They'll be a pair."

"I wish them joy of each other. Hurry, Binks!"

"You're always saying 'Hurry, Binks! I'm all ready!'"

"Then come along. You were the one who wanted dinner early."

Wrangling amicably, they started out together. On the stairway they overtook Mr. Statlander going down ahead of them.

"Ah—Mr. Averill!" he exclaimed. "I just had you in mind. If you have a moment before dinner—there was one point I omitted to make as to sales during the past six months in our survey this afternoon. I can cover the ground very quickly—"

"I wonder if you'd mind waiting a moment—or even until after dinner?" Tom's smile was his most winning and the other, after coughing rather portentously, seemed willing to cede the point.

"I want to run the car out from the garage so that it will be ready when DeVos comes down. You can explain, Binks—I'll be right back."

"You see, Mr. DeVos is dining out," said Linda patiently. "He'll leave about the time our dinner is over and if Tom has the car out he won't have to leave the table early or keep Mr. DeVos waiting. Besides dinner must be nearly ready—in a few moments, now. So

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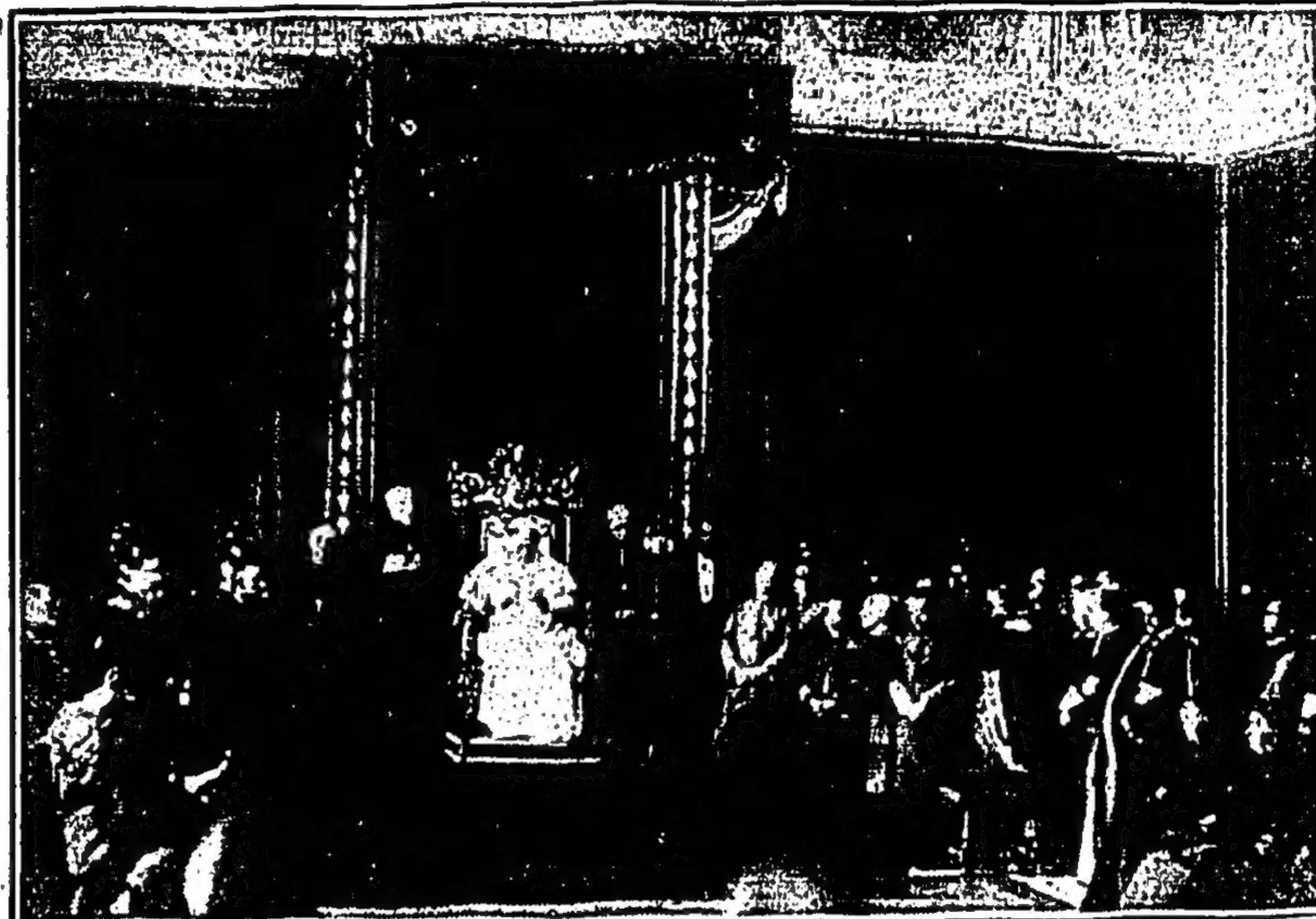
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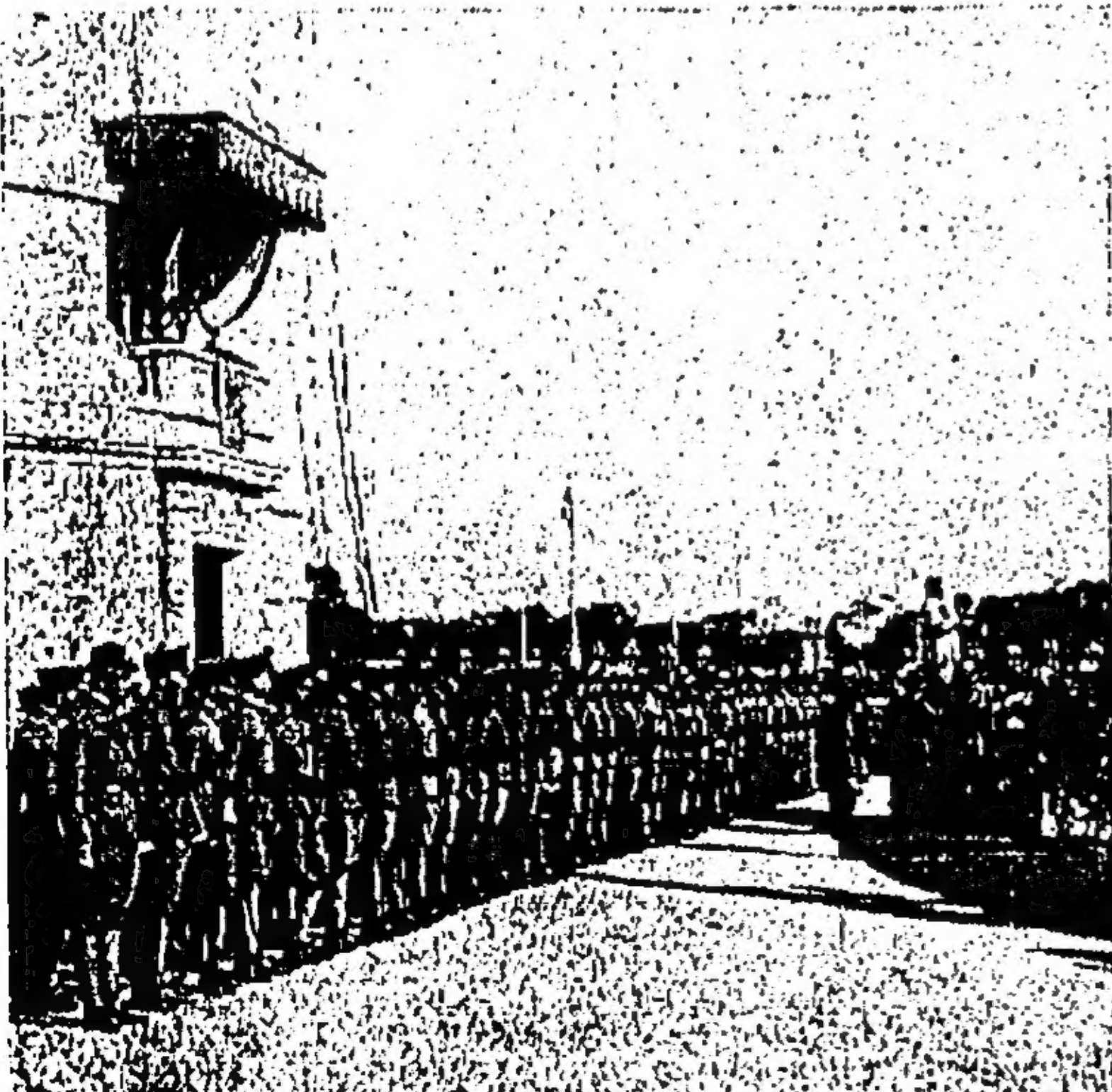
A Holy Year, from April 3, 1933, to April 3, 1934, was recently proclaimed by Pope Pius XI, celebrating the 19th Centenary of the death of Christ. The above photograph shows the Pope, surrounded by Cardinals and Bishops and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, reading the proclamation.



Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, invited to luncheon, at his official residence Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, who has returned from home leave. The guests included Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counsellor of the British Legation, and Sir Eric Teichman. It is understood that the gathering was devoid of political significance and conversation was limited to ordinary topics. In the photo are shown, seated, from right to left: Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister; Sir Miles Lampson, Minister, and Sir Eric Teichman.



The traffic policeman in Rome receiving his New Year gifts from passing motorists, a concession permitted on one day in the year. (Planet News Picture).



The King of Siam addressing his people after the promulgation of the new Constitution, drawn up after the bloodless revolution. Three days of festivities marked the occasion. The Magna Charta of Siam was placed in a box and exhibited in the grounds of the palace in Bangkok. Photo shows King Prajadhipok standing on the balcony of the Palace making his address. (Planet News Pictures).



CATHEDRAL WEDDING. Mrs. Robert Baxter (nee Miss Phyllis Lator Grey) and her retinue of charming bridesmaids, photographed after her wedding at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai.

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3 months' Contract.  
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### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

## NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKENZIE has been authorized to sign our firm per procuration.  
HARRY WICKING & CO.,  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under- signed.

L. J. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

#### RENEWED HOPE

#### JAPAN'S PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

Geneva, Feb. 8.  
The delay of the meeting of the Committee of Nine cannot merely be attributed to the inability of the League Secretariat to have the draft scheme ready to-day. It seems there is good ground for believing that the latest Japanese proposals are being actively discussed behind the scenes. It has become increasingly obvious that neither the League nor Japan desires a rupture and that the points of divergence are comparatively small. The possibility of finding a formula satisfactory to both parties, to enable conciliation under Paragraph Three, Article 15 of the League Covenant, has therefore not been ruled out.—*Reuter.*

Still Some Doubts  
Nanking, Feb. 8.  
Chinese quarters express satisfaction over the reported general agreement among the members of the Committee of Nineteen with reference to the non-recognition and non-co-operation of Manchukuo. Nevertheless, grave doubts still prevail as regards future potentialities, especially the procedure of the League in the event of its being faced with unmitigated intransigence on the part of Japan.—*Reuter.*

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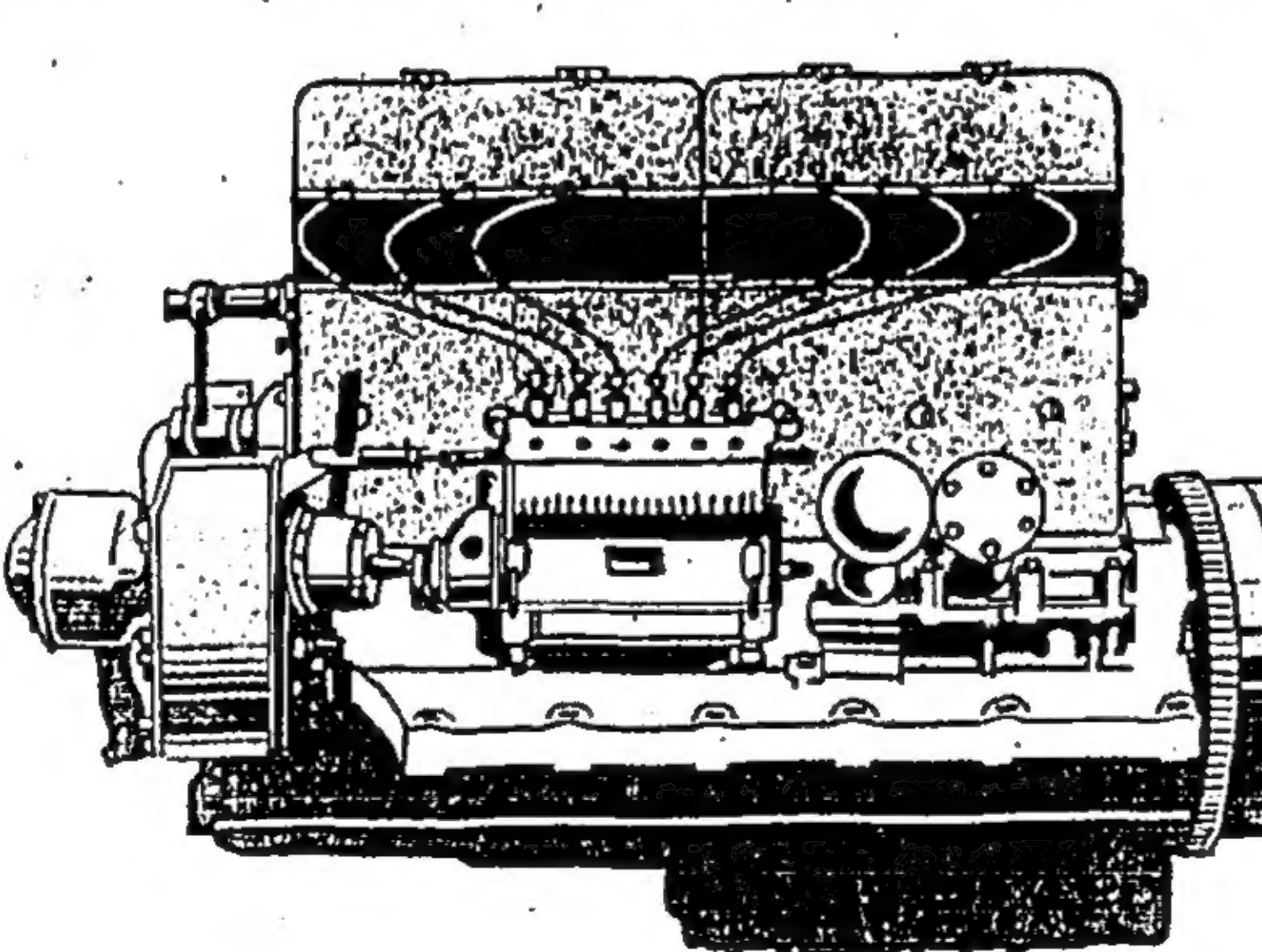
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Ginjo Maru	February 9.
Shanghai	Ixion	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th January).	Naldora	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	February 11.
Shanghai	Gango	February 12.
Straits	Dardanus	February 13.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	February 13.
Japan	Dulang Maru	February 13.
Singapore	General Metzing	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 14.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	February 14.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	February 14.
Japan	Antenor	February 14.
Japan	Genoa Maru	February 14.
Australia and Manila	Akita Maru	February 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 28th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
London Parcels only London, 12th January	Automedon	February 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Dairen	Konsan Maru Thurs.	Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Corfu Thurs.	Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Pembrokehire Thurs.	Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs.	Feb. 9, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So Thurs.	Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper Thurs.	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere Fri., Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada Fri., Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m.	
Parcels	Leiters Fri., Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m.	
*Straits and *Calcutta	Hosang Fri., Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.	
Japan	Hamburg Maru Fri., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	..... Sat., Feb. 11.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th March)	G. P. O. .... Sat., Feb. 11.	
Parcels, .. Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.	
Reg., .. Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., .. Feb. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, .. Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, .. Feb. 11, 10.50 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Mulnam Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Hunan Sat., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Gango Sat., Feb. 11.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 5th March) G. P. O. .... Sat., Feb. 11.	
K. P. O. .... Sat., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.	Reg., .. Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, .. Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kulgan Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru	..... Mon., Feb. 13.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	..... Mon., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
cisco	(Due San Francisco, 6th March.)	
Batavia	Tjileboet Tues., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Felix Roussel Tues., Feb. 14.	
K. P. O. .... Tues., Feb. 14, noon.	Registration Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, .. Feb. 14, noon.	Letters, .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel	..... Tues., Feb. 14.	
East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 17th March) G. P. O. .... Tues., Feb. 14.	
Reg., .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., .. Feb. 14, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, .. Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi Tonkin	..... Tues., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	General Metzing Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Jackson	..... Tues., Feb. 14.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels, .. Feb. 14, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 7th March.)	Reg., .. Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, .. Feb. 14, 5 p.m.		

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 720,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market continued to go up due to shorts covering in anticipation of the declaration of the regular American Tel. & Tel. dividend. Favourable General Motors' January report also helped the market. This report showed sales to dealers in the United States and Canada to be \$2,117 cars as against \$3,942 for December.

*Ironage Magazine* reports:—Production was slightly under 19% but a more hopeful trend was noted. January production fulfilled the usual seasonal expectations. Railroad buying is still lacking although there were assurances that more would be inquired for rails about March 1st.

Low-Jones Averages.

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
30 Industrials	58.38	58.87
20 Rails	28.06	28.50
20 Utilities	2.04	25.38
40 Bonds	79.97	80.13
American Can	57 1/2	58
American Smelting	12 1/2	13 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Tobacco	50 1/2	55 1/2
Anacosta Copper	6 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	42 1/2	43
Bethlehem Steel	14	14 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chas. National Bank	32 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	52 1/2	52 1/2
Drugs Inc.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	57	57 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Railway	10	10 1/2
Signal	10	10 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	12	12 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/2	21
International Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	101 1/2
"B"	50 1/2	55 1/2
Liggett & Meyers	10	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	42 1/2
National City Bank	10 1/2	10 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24	24 1/2
Packard Motors	18	18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	29 1/2	28 1/2
"B"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	6 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2	24 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	23 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Rubber	3 1/2	4
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	33	32 1/2

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****MARKET GENERALLY STEADY**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Affairs were comparatively dull yesterday. Otherwise the markets were generally steady.

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 46 1/2	£ 46 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan		
10 1/2% (Lon. Iss.)	£ 76	£ 76
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102	£ 102
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Suppl. Loan	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92	93 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 66 1/2	£ 60 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	99 1/4	100-1
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/2
Courtaulds	23 1/2	23 1/2
Distillers	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2
Eveready	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric (England)	41 1/2	42 1/2
Guinness	78 1/2	78 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	95 1/2	95 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	28 1/2	29 1/2
Turner & Newall	26 1/2	26 1/2
Unilever	31 1/2	31 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/2	10 1/2
Burmah Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Rly.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
"in Syndicate"	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shal. Elec. Constr.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Vickers	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/2	36 10 1/2
Burmah Oil	59 1/4	59 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7 1/2	7 11 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	44 1/4	45 1/2

**COTTON & WHEAT****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening Range	Closing Range
March	5.97-5.98	5.97-5.98
May	6.10-6.09	6.10-6.10
July	6.21-6.20	6.22-6.23
October	6.40-6.41	6.43-6.44
December	6.62-6.63	6.66-6.66
January	6.67-6.67	6.61-6.65
spot		6.05

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48 1/2	48
July	48 1/2	48
September	50	50
October		50

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
Paris	87 1/2	87 13 1/2
Geneva	17 7/8	17 7/8
Berlin	14 13 1/2	14 13 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19 9 1/2	19 17 1/2
Athens	600	600
Milan	67	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1 7/8	1 7/8
New York	342 11 1/2	342 11 1/2
Amsterdam	8 53	8 53
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	115 9 1/2	115 9 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2	1 1/2
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Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2.15/16
Montevideo	33 1/2	33
Montreal	4.05 1/2	4.07 1/2
War Loan	99 1/2	99 1/2
Belgrade	25 1/2	25 1/2
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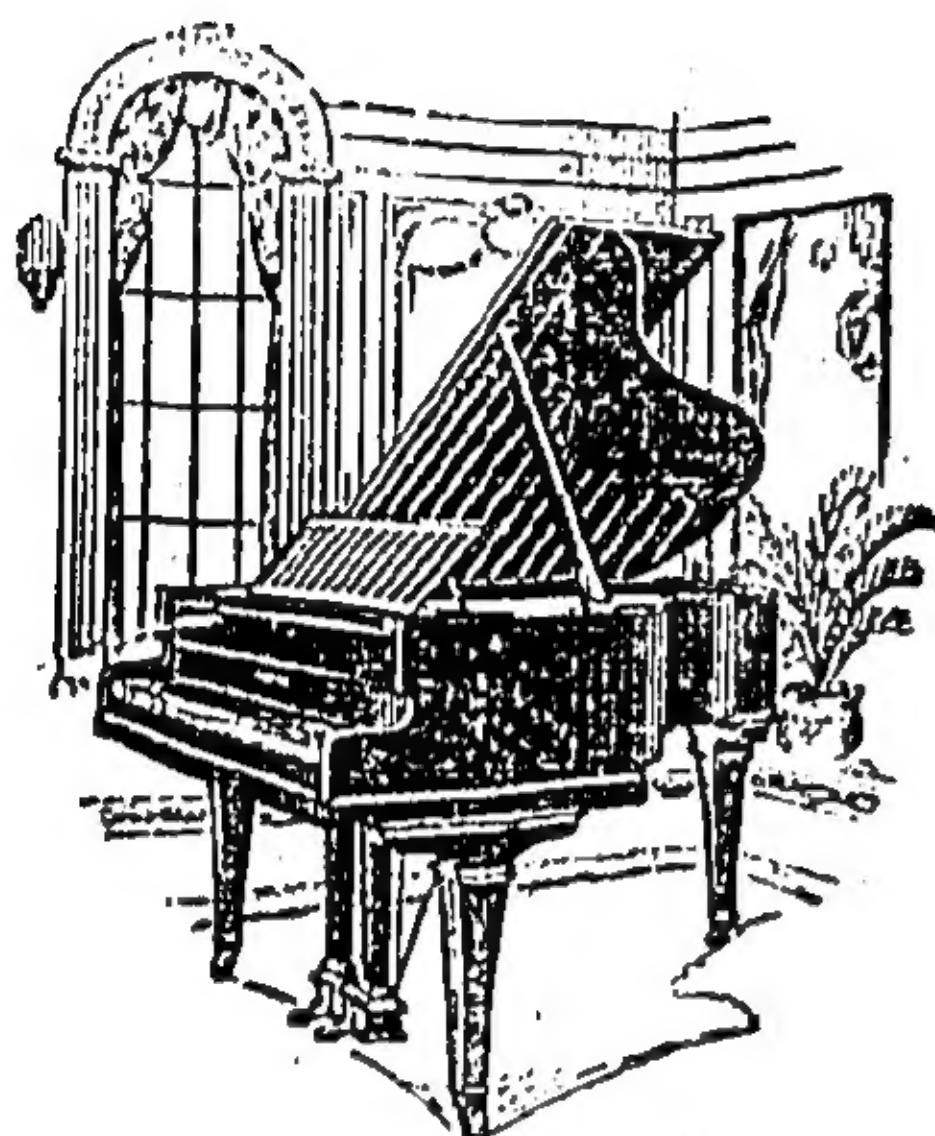
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## A VITAL DECISION.

The prestige of the League of Nations is likely to be enhanced as a consequence of the unanimous decision of the Committee of Nineteen against the recognition of Manchukuo. This development marks a strong and definite line, such as the world has awaited for many months. It by no manner of means represents the last word on the situation, but it is sufficient to indicate the strength of feeling in Geneva. The fact that the British delegate not only supported the decision, but declared that Manchukuo does not possess attributes entitling it to recognition, serves the further useful purpose of demonstrating the absurdity of recent reports which have gained currency in China to the effect that Britain was likely to stand out against any such declaration. One report had it that Britain had been exerting pressure for the deletion of any reference to non-recognition of Manchukuo from the resolution, and another that she was willing to give Japan a free hand in Manchuria in return for like freedom on her part in respect of Tibet. Both these canards have now been disposed of. The most gratifying feature of the decision, however, is that it has secured unanimous approval. This should serve to convince Japan of the futility of further opposition on this point. As recently as three weeks ago the Japanese delegate at Geneva was instructed to demand the withdrawal from the resolution of any reference to the non-recognition of the new State. The League Committee, however, has shown a determination to follow the lead given by the Lytton Commission, which definitely combated the Japanese contention that Manchukuo was a spontaneous creation, worthy of recognition as an independent State. The Committee's decision means, in effect, that Japan's laboured explanation of how Manchukuo came into being is not accepted. In other words, Manchukuo is viewed as precisely what it is, a puppet State. It now remains to be seen what Japan's reaction to this latest development will be—whether there has been any element of bluffing in her

activities at Geneva, and, if so, to what extent. The fact that new Japanese proposals, of a conciliatory character, have now been advanced would seem to show that Japan is not altogether disposed to try the patience of the League unduly. If the decision of the Committee of Nineteen has the effect of showing Japan that it would be folly to attempt to defy world opinion, it will have served a most useful purpose, possibly engendering a frame of mind in Tokyo which will pave the way to a fair and honourable settlement.

## Tote Clubs Doomed.

The Government is taking definite steps to suppress the "Tote Clubs" in England, while postponing action regarding greyhound racing. The decision will be welcomed on all hands. The spread of the totalisator and the growth of its parasites, the tote clubs, make an extraordinary story. The Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee obtained leave, after a good deal of trouble, to set up totalisators as a means of making the sport of betting more scientific—and more simple. The Racecourse Betting Act, 1928, aimed at a careful control of the invention: to that end it set up a statutory Control Board, which issued authority to operate totalisators on approved racecourses, a percentage of the money to be deducted for operating charges, and after that for the improvement of horse-breeding and horse-racing. Obviously the law intended a statutory limitation of the totalisator. But like the muskrat it was found to be impossible to keep it within its original enclosure. The limiting law, apparently, had certain gaps through which the totalisator escaped into the open country. In 1929 the House of Lords decided that those who made use of the totalisator in a club were not betting with the operators of the machine: from that decision sprang a multitude of clubs and chains of clubs which exist to give their members the opportunity of continuous betting—if it can be called betting—and their proprietors the opportunity of continuous profits. Then in the autumn of 1929 the greyhound racing track at Carntyne, Glasgow, set up a totalisator, and a great many other greyhound tracks followed suit. This happy combination gave a powerful impetus to the development of the greyhound racing industry by opening "a new and lucrative source of profit." The number of tracks on which totalisators were worked at the end of last year numbered no fewer than 180, and the number of tote clubs in existence by that time was 284. These clubs cater for all classes, and the biggest chain (of 32 clubs) has a total membership of 32,000. The tote is regarded as an immoral baggage which ought to be suppressed at least in so far as it has trespassed beyond its original statutory limits.

## Women and Hurdles.

Women have scaled so many hurdles in the last half-century that they have become accustomed to the accomplishment. The prospect of another victory on the horizon hardly stirs them to more than moderate elation. Occasionally, however, it awakens memories of characteristic incidents in the long trek from the twilight country where women had limited rights as property owners and were considered as being generally without much capacity for education and with none at all for government, to the promised land in which opportunities in all fields of activity are open to them. Such an occasion arises with persistent reports that the doors of the next American Cabinet will swing open to admit a woman—for the first time in the history of the United States. It is fitting to recall that one of the chief reasons for the steady forging ahead of women in education, business, finance and government is that the structure of their advancement was not erected on the iridescent bubbles of mere seeking for prominence and publicity, but upon the solid foundation of competence and the desire to serve.

THE SOCIAL EVIL: II  
WEST POINT GOING

(This is the second article by the "Telegraph's" special investigator on Hongkong's social evil. Yesterday he dealt with the Government's action in closing down certain establishments and giving others a period of grace.)

Circumstances have rendered it unnecessary to wait for the two years of unexpired grace before the maisons tolerées in West Point must be closed down. Trade depression is extinguishing them as surely and effectively as any drastic Government action. Hard times are also being reported by the restaurateurs. The dozen or more gilt palaces in existence before the Great Strike are closing down one by one; as also are their dependencies, the brothels, this of their own accord. Gone is most of the glitter of numerous lights and inselved garments. The locality is almost lifeless after the hour of midnight.

The recent introduction of one of those cabarets carefully styled "dancing academies," which appear to have come to stay in the Colony, cheek by jowl with one of the few remaining establishments in this once famous (or infamous) quarter of West Point, revived hopes of reconstituting it from a condition of listlessness to something of its former Bechamelian glory, but the hopes have proved to be short-lived. Greatly daring, some of the ladies attempted a change of roles, until, discouraged by that stern custodian of public morals, the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, the fat has now gone forth that dancing girls must be dancing girls and the others must remain in their station, at any rate for their allotted span of time.

## Vice Stalks Abroad

Curious, the investigator would ask what becomes of the several hundred sing-song girls who are now gradually disappearing from the district? What will they do? They are being dispersed to the four winds. As part of the general policy, no new licences are being issued and the former tenants of the establishments which have closed down, at Wanchai, as much as at West Point, have been given by the authorities a choice of two alternatives: either to settle down to ordinary, orderly labour in the Colony, or to proceed to Macao or Canton. While there have been known cases where the women have been able to adopt the humbler alternative, it is well known that the greater number, from inclination or force of circumstances, have gone away, returned and reverted to their former calling.

And so it has come to pass that which has been anticipated by the antagonists of the Government measure, the old evil assuming a more dangerous form, concealed and unlicensed vice.

## Into the Bye Ways

The social reformer is not deservingly of his rice if at this point in the investigations he does not assume an inquiring turn of mind. For his satisfaction and for the good of his soul, perhaps, we would, one recent night, have taken him into the Wanchai district, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. and there have showed him Sin, tinsel and powdered, parading on foot and in rickshaws. So this, he would mutter, is the solution of the great question.

Again to the credit of the City Fathers, when it was realised that this public parade was becoming a real danger, and with official statistics showing a 100 per cent. increase in sicknesses, to spur them on, they acted with quick vigour. But although a great many raids have been carried out in a district now known to be honeycombed with these hidden danger spots, and a great many arrests made with the view to ultimate deportation, the plague, officials admit, is by no means eradicated from that particular district.

## Where Danger Lurks

Take a map of Hongkong. Draw a line through Hollywood Road; a second through Cochrane Street; a third through Queen's Road West, and a fourth through Ladder Street; and the result will be a rectangular area enclosing a mile square of native tenement slums in which are to be found the most vicious haunts in the Colony. It is a sector through which the Police Vice Squad moves nightly, and is still moving.

Within this comparatively small compass, (the Squad would concede much to be informed of their exact whereabouts) are dozens of houses coming within the official definition of "disorderly." In other words, they function like the formerly licensed establishments, are in point of fact unlicensed, but offer this subtle distinction, that the "innmates" live apart in private residences, while within hailing distance. The mondaines make it their business to keep in rapport with each and every one of these houses. The rest is just another nocturnal parade but between pre-arranged and organized points, and there is not that brazen display which gave point to the Wanchai affair and so palpably invited attention.

## The Sources

Where have these girls come from, and what are the conditions of their employment which at the best cannot be a happy one? The few cases from time to time heard in the local Courts, and the undoubtedly many more which do not progress beyond the stage of a Departmental inquiry by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, have revealed the trafficker in his or her full iniquity. The local position with regard to peculiar paradoxes and idiosyncrasies has been recognized and amelioration sought as far as attainably by the only possible recourse to a redress of the laws. Thus, a recent enactment, doubling the prison sentence on these offenders, is in line with the general policy adopted, and, for the rest, the matter is left to competent Police and Departmental officers whose knowledge, and experience of local conditions enable them to deal with cases according to their individual characteristics.

A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY

O THE ANGUISH OF THAT THOUGHT THAT WE CAN NEVER ATONE TO OUR DEAD FOR THE LIGHT ANSWERS WE RETURNED TO THEIR PLAINTS OR THEIR PLEADINGS, FOR THE LITTLE REVERENCE WE SHOWED TO THAT SACRED HUMAN SOUL THAT LIVED SO CLOSE TO US.—George Eliot.



"He's the kind of fellow whose father is a very serious worker."

## The Very Idea!

FATHER OF SEVEN

By Edward (Cumshaw) Kelly.

Our fame has spread. Yesterday we received the following letter:

"Kind Sir.—I have heard that you have a kind heart, and as I am out of work with a wife and family to keep, I beg your kind assistance. Kind Sir, it is terribly hard on a poor man being out of work in Hongkong, and I am sure that the kindness of your heart will not let us starve. Please make your cheque payable to cash.—Father of Seven"

Really, we are quite annoyed with the chap who sent us this letter. We went to all the trouble of making twenty or thirty copies to send to our pals (with our signature attached, of course), and then we found out that they'd received their issue from the original source a month ago.

I'm playing a commendable knowledge of the perpetual impecuniosity of journalists, "Father of Seven" has purposely left us until last.

We can see it all now. Dangling the seven kids on his knee, "Father of Seven" turns to Mrs. Father of Seven.

"Well, Ma," he says, "what about moving on to Shanghai? We've just about cleaned this joint out."

Then Ma wipes her hands on her apron and says:

"What about giving some of these journalists a flutter?"

"Them! (scornfully) They've got no money."

"Well, what about Edward Kelly?"

"H'm! Might be something in that. He's not a journalist."

So they postpone their departure for a week and wait hopefully for a reply from us, forgetting that we can't reply because they forget to add a three cent stamp to their letter for return postage.

Speaking of stamps, do you know that an implement has been invented in America that cracks eggs when the handles are pulled apart, the contents of the shells falling between jaws that open?

## NEW FRIENDS.

We don't think we actually wanted to know them. We wanted to show them that there was at least one family in that road who were as good as they were, and better. But we couldn't quite get an opportunity of doing so.

Then one night we came out of the pictures to find that somebody, in getting out of the park, had pushed our car along until its bumpers were fondly entangled with those of another, which proved to be that belonging to our ultra-fashionable neighbours.

The women got into conversation while we he-men parted the combatants, and to our surprise they seemed to be as glad to make our acquaintance as we were theirs. They said they had often watched us from across the road, and wondered how they could get to know such a "nice" family, only we were undoubtedly of superior social position.

We discovered many things in common. The women arranged an afternoon to tear round the shops and have tea. We invited each other to golf, and suggested a bridge party.

The trouble is that now we have become so matey they do not seem so socially desirable after all. They are just ordinary. The woman chatters too much. The man's tastes are in many ways lowbrow. And one night they gave us for supper some sliced ham which seemed to have been sent out for in a hurry, just as we have had to do ourselves on occasion.

## FROM OUR POSTBAG.

"We also received another letter. We don't quite know what to make of it. It goes:

"Dear Sir (letters commencing like that always make us feel nervous): If you would be interested in supplying a series of light (he means in our usual airy style, we suppose) articles on Hongkong idiosyncrasies to a new Far Eastern journal outside Hongkong perhaps you would call and see me .....etc .....etc."

It ought to have gone on: The Demand for Writers Far Exceeds the Supply. You Can Become the Editor's Best Friend in Six Easy Lessons.

Besides, Hongkong idiosyncrasies sound like a nasty dig to us.

In any case, we write too much. Our doctor informs us that we have the disease known as Deadly Wangle (incorrect angle) which is likely to sap our legibility.

## RAMBLING RHYMES.

The sparrow twinks and squeaks  
As if the weather was O.K.  
He loves to squat  
On a chimney-pot  
And warm his tail in the smoke



## WUCHOW NOTES

## PAPER MONEY NOT POPULAR

Wuchow, Feb. 6. Although in Wuchow and the other larger cities of Kwansi Province, the new paper money issued by the Kwansi Government is being used in preference to the old silver currency. It is found that in the country districts the farmers will not accept paper money but must be paid in silver currency. In some sections copper coins are preferred to either bank notes or silver.

It is said, on good authority, that within two weeks, the Wuchow electric light plan will be in full operation again. New equipment has been installed to accommodate the increased demands made on the power system by the new waterworks, the public gardens, and other improvements which require extra electricity. For the past few months a large portion of the city has been without electric lights, and the resumption of services will be welcomed by residents of that section.

Evidence that superstitious practices are still believed in by the people at large was forthcoming recently in Feng Nam, where on the death of a woman, who committed suicide by taking opium, the people in the immediate vicinity took precautions to protect themselves from the evil spirit. The women in the neighbouring houses moved to another locality, and all of the houses on the street were purified, while small fires were built in front of each door to act as an amulet to ward off the spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FIRE CRACKER SUMMONSES

## DANGEROUS GOODS REMOVED

A caution was registered against the manager of a cracker shop of 17, Ko Shing Street when the summons taken out by the Fire Brigade was again mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry appeared for the prosecution and informed his Worship that the crackers had been removed from the godown in Sal On Street to approved godowns. The vacated premises were mainly unsuitable because of their nearness to residences.

In the case of 382, Des Voeux Road West, it was stated that the crackers had been removed. These premises were of concrete but people were living on the upper floors and in the immediate vicinity. A fine of \$50 was imposed in this case.

## GREAT R.A.F. FLIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

mand and this, in many instances, is only possible if aircraft can cover long stretches without intermediate landings. Many of these stretches are beyond the capacity of present day service aircraft and it was mainly with the intention of developing this capacity that experiments in the production of special long range aircraft were undertaken.

An increase in the range of all service aircraft should result in the same way that the development of special high-speed aircraft for the Schneider Trophy contests has led to a great increase in the speed of aircraft generally.

—Reuter.

## POLICE RETIREMENTS.

## SEVERAL OFFICERS LEAVING THE COLONY SHORTLY

Several Police officers are leaving the Colony during the next two months, some on furlough and others on leave prior to retirement.

Towards the end of the present month, Detective Inspector John Murphy of Police Headquarters and Inspector G. A. Stimson, Divisional Inspector of Shamshui, Mr. W. F. Stone, Chief Accountant at Police Headquarters, and others are proceeding home on leave.

Chief Inspector Harry John Paterson, attached to the Police Training School, is leaving the Colony in March pending retirement after nearly 20 years of service in the Force. He first joined as a constable in May, 1907, and has been Chief Inspector since January 1929.

In April, Inspector W. R. McWalter, Officer in charge of the Western District, goes on leave prior to retirement after 22 years of service, having been appointed in October, 1910. Sergeant R. McFall, attached to the West Point District, is also due for pension, and it is understood leaves some time in March.



Picture shows the first inspection of the Corps of Custodians, appointed to replace the police at the House of Parliament, as an economy move. The men are seen lined up outside the House of Lords. (Photo: Planet News Picture).

## FATAL ACCIDENT

## JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MISADVENTURE

An inquiry was held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the death of Captain T. C. Purvis, who died on January 17 this year, as a result of a fall at the Airline Hotel on January 15.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, the Coroner, in outlining the facts said that Captain Purvis attended a dance on January 14 at the Airline Hotel, where he lived. Somewhere about midnight, after a dance or two, he slipped and fell on the dance floor. A friend and another man assisted him upstairs to his room on the second floor, saw him lie down on the settee, and then left him. Shortly after, one of these men found Captain Purvis on the landing with a severe wound on the left side of his head. A doctor was called and treated him there, and the next day he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died.

Dr. H. B. Matthews in evidence said that he was called at two o'clock to the Airline Hotel on Sunday morning, January 15. On arrival, he found Captain Purvis bleeding profusely from a wound in the left temple. He cleaned and stitched the wound, stopped the bleeding and left him lying on the couch. He saw him again at noon and later at 7 p.m. of the same evening, and as the patient was then suffering from convulsions of the right side of the body, he sent him to the Kowloon Hospital almost immediately.

Dr. Matthews understood that the wound was caused by a fall either down or up the stairs. He said that to some extent he believed the deceased to have been under the influence of liquor.

## Evidence of M.O.H.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, M.O.H., Kowloon Hospital, said that he saw Captain Purvis on January 16 at 9 a.m. He was unconscious, with convulsive movements on the right side of the body. He examined him thoroughly. Captain Purvis died at 2.35 a.m. on January 17 due, Dr. Smalley thought, to hemorrhage and old age, rather than to the wound itself.

Mr. A. Oglivie, proprietor of Airline Hotel, said that deceased, whom he had known for four years, was a Marine painter and appeared to be in no financial difficulties. Between 12.30 and 1 a.m. on Sunday, he was informed that Captain Purvis had fallen on the dance floor. Later, he went to the captain's room, saw him lying on the couch and then telephoned for Dr. Matthews. When the doctor arrived, he supplied him with the necessary first aid dressings. It was he who telephoned for the doctor at 6.30 that evening, and went with Captain Purvis to the Kowloon Hospital on the next day. He told the Coroner that Captain Purvis had fallen on several occasions during the last eighteen months, once on the Peninsula steps.

## Accident at Dance.

Mr. S. J. Hoare, said that he had attended the dance at the

## DANISH MINISTER.

## MR. DE OXHOIM ON WAY TO PEKING

Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, the new Danish Minister to Siam, Japan and China, arrived in Hongkong by the motor ship Mui Nam yesterday. Mr. de Oxholm is accompanied by his wife, and is on his way to Peking, where he will take up official residence.

Mr. and Mrs. de Oxholm have been paying a short visit to Siam, where the Danish community were glad to welcome them. In the course of their stay there they visited the Assumption College, and among the party accompanying them was Mr. Walther Gottsche, who was recently in Hongkong.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA'S DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year ending December 31, 1932, after writing off all charges and other contingencies, and including the balance brought forward from 1931, amounts to \$33,041.93, which the Directors propose to deal with at the forthcoming annual meeting as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on 55,988 shares absorbing \$335,916.

To pay a bonus of \$2 per share on 55,988 shares absorbing \$111,972.

To transfer to Reserve \$148,000.

To pay a bonus to the staff \$24,000.

To carry forward \$312,553.06

\$933,041.06

Airline Hotel. He saw Captain Purvis slip and fall on the floor, and with the help of Mr. E. V. Marshall he supported Captain Purvis to his room, laid him on the couch and left him. Later, when passing along the corridor, Mr. Hoare saw Captain Purvis lying face down with his head to his door with a wound on the left side of his forehead, which was bleeding rather freely. He took deceased into his room, bandaged his forehead and then informed Mr. Oglivie and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. E. V. Marshall said that he had also attended the dance and saw Captain Purvis, who, due to his old age, was rather shaky and weak on his feet. He admitted that the deceased had been a heavy drinker, but would not commit himself to saying whether on that particular night deceased was under the influence of liquor or not. He related how he had assisted Mr. Hoare in supporting the captain to his room, and how, later on, after Captain Purvis' second fall, he had brought the first aid dressings.

The Coroner, in his summing up, pointed out that the deceased had two falls and sustained a wound on the forehead which bled freely. Medical evidence given by Dr. Smalley, indicated, however, that death might have been due to old age and physical weakness. In such a case, death would be from natural causes, and it was for this jury to decide whether death was due to misadventure or natural causes. The jury after consideration returned the verdict of death by misadventure.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

As a result of a fall on the roof of the kitchen at 4, Cameron Road, Chok Kam, a cook, received injuries to his mouth and knee and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital last evening. He was cleaning the chimney when he lost his balance.

A married woman, Chan Tai, aged 33, of 197, Lanchikok Road, Shamshui, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night suffering from opium poisoning believed to have been self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

The Empress of Britain is due here from Manila, on her world tour, at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and will leave for Shanghai at 6 a.m. on the following Wednesday.

Concerning the announcement made in Canton that foreigners visiting the city from Hongkong and Macao must show permits, it is understood that British subjects will be exempted from the foregoing rule but they must be prepared to show proof of their nationality at all times. Permits will be obtainable from the Provincial Bureau of Public Safety through the various foreign Consulates.

## PLANE NOSEDIVES INTO HOUSE.

## CHINESE PILOT KILLED INSTANTLY

Canton, Feb. 8.

A Government fighting aeroplane belonging to the Canton Fighting Force, crashed and the pilot killed instantly this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The plane was taken out by pilot Woo Chi-yat, an officer of the Aerodrome and while he was flying over the Tung-shan District, which is congested with foreign residences, engine trouble developed and the aeroplane nosedived into a residence, which was occupied.

According to meagre information available it is not known whether the occupants of the house were injured, but the pilot was found to be dead when the plane was reached.

The cause of the engine trouble remains a mystery. A tragic part of the accident is the fact that Woo's brother was killed in a similar manner at a plane crash last year over the Tashat Aerodrome.—Rensha.

## Hampshire Crash.

London, Feb. 8. Four men were killed and one injured when a Royal Air Force Virginia Bomber crashed into a tree at Wexcombe, Hampshire and burst into flames.—Reuter.

## OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

## PROGRAMME OF CONCERT AT HELENA MAY

The excellent programme arranged for the Overseas League concert to be held to-morrow evening, at the Helena May Institute, is as follows:

1.—Selections. The Choro Band under the Direction of Mr. G. W. E. True.

2.—Valse In A Flat, Chopin; Miss Amella Lee.

3.—"The Bella": A melodrama in three scenes. Characters—Catherine, Agnes Leib; Annette, Luba Goseva; Hans, Sidney Edgar; Christian, Arthur Jeffreys; Father Walter, Gordon Thomson; Tony, Theo Ingram; Mathias, Sydney West.

The male characters also appear as Judges and Court officials in the trial.

Scene 1:—A living room in Mathias' house; Scene 2:—A Court Room; Scene 3:—Similar to Scene 1.

Internal.

4.—Selections, the Choro Band under the Direction of Mr. G. W. E. True.

5.—Grand Polonaise in E Flat, Chopin; Miss Amella Lee.

6.—"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," a play in one act, by J. M. Barrie.

Characters.—Mrs. Dowey, Margaret Bunje; Mrs. Tymley, Maud Mather; Mrs. Mickelham, Evelyn Gray; The Haggerly Woman, Bridget Sydney; The Rev. Mr. Willings, Gordon Thomson; Kenneth Dowey, James Ferguson.

Scene:—Mrs. Dowey's living room. Plays Produced by Stephen Mitchell and Gordon Thomson.

God Save The King.

## CLAIM DISMISSED.

## CONNEXION WITH FIRM NOT PROVED

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Wood dismissed the claim of the Yuen Shing Tai Hong against Chan Ping-cho for the sum of \$301.50 for 15 bags of Rangoon tobacco leaf which it was claimed was sold and delivered to him but not yet paid for. In presenting the case for the plaintiff Mr. F. C. E. Randall stated that the defendant was formerly a partner in the Wing Tai Shing firm, and that while he was still a partner he was responsible for the purchase of the tobacco.

The defence, conducted by Mr. Cole, argued that the plaintiff firm had merely failed to prove its client's connexion with the firm in question, and His Lordship therefore dismissed the claim.

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6-8.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—Walt Till You See "Ma Cherie"

Long—Loulou

Maurice Chavallier (Baritone). 21018.

Organ Solo—Little Pal

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Jesse Crawford. 21051.

Chorus—Hallelujah!

Chorus—Sometimes I'm Happy Louisa Groody and Charles King. 20609.

Waltz—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras

Waltz—Moonlight on the River Victor Young and His Orchestra. 6361.

Saxophone Solo—Beebe

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Needles Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

6.35-7.15 p.m. A Concert.

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman)

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman)

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Fante)

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Sprees)

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 30043.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)

Fabio Casals. 1191.

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stohart)

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stohart)

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade)

Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade)

Hans Barth. 20346.

7.15-7.30 p.m.

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7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Lecture on "The Gen. King of Ceylon" by Mr. Milling-Jones.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

9.30-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.45 p.m. Close Down.

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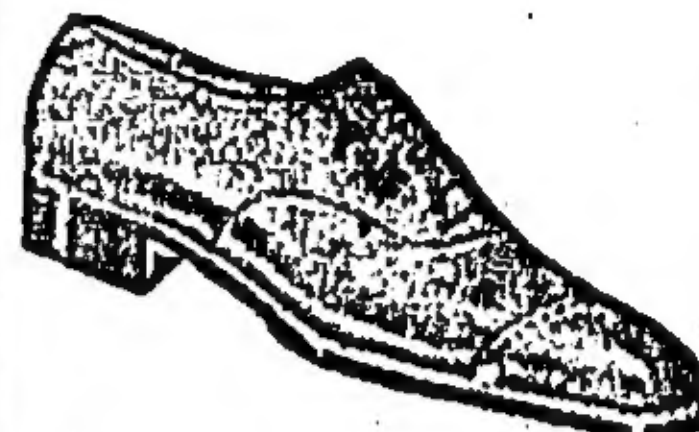
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# YESTERDAY'S TENNIS "DISCOVERY"

## PROMISE OF YOUNG HANOI PLAYER

Possible Conqueror of Yew  
Man Kit and Goldman

CLEVER DISPLAY BY IU TAK CHEUK

(By "Veritas").

YESTERDAY'S championship tennis produced a "discovery". He is Tam Yoc-fong, who not only proved himself to be a real tennis player, but is, I have since learnt, an ex-finalist of the Hanoi championship.

THE appearance of this young player has added tremendous interest and impetus to the third quarter of the open singles, and unusually fine games are promised in the second and third rounds.

Tam, who yesterday wiped out C. E. Abbas to the tune of 6-0, 6-1, has now to meet Yew Man-kit, and if successful (as I anticipate), will encounter "Lolly" Goldman for right of entry into the quarter finals.

As Goldman has yet to overcome K. H. Wong, the conqueror of Luk Ding-heung, his path to victory is not going to be one of milk and honey.

### ABBAS "MURDERED"

Tam Yoc-fong, although by no means given a real test by Abbas, played sufficiently up to his form to indicate quite a number of things. Firstly he knows how to use his racket, according to the book; and secondly he can put his knowledge into more practical form (viz: fierce forehand drives, fast service, steady and at times belligerent backhand drive, sound volley, accurate placement, and—most important—temperament of the right kind).

He "murdered" Abbas with his top spin drives, which whizzed across the net like six inch shells, and if there was any call for diplomatic nursing of the ball, he was perfectly prepared to, and capable of, doing it.

In short, he played excellent tennis, and a reproduction of this form will see him figure prominently in the latter stages.

Not the least absorbing feature of an open tennis championship is the study one is given of varying styles and types of play. Walking

Tau Wai-pui, who away from Tam's plays to day, match, one went across to find Yu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Chiu-chiu indulging in an altogether different form of game, yet it was not one whit less interesting.

If anything the average spectator would probably find much more to hold his attention in the rallies of Yu and Chiu than he would in the rapier-like play of Tam and Abbas.

### IU'S IMPROVEMENT.

In, I thought, played one of his best games for the year. During the last twelve months he has added pace to his shots, which previously relied almost exclusively on accuracy in placement. In addition he has lightened up his game generally. He advances to the net with confidence, and with the ability of being able to angle his shots.

What he lacked yesterday—and it might have gone against him very considerably with a more powerful opponent—was anticipation. Chiu saw this and gained more than one ace point by putting a forehand drive deep to the corner.

In every other phase of the game, Yu was Chiu's superior, although the latter's big heart, his steadiness, and his range of semi-cut, semi-racket strokes, enabled to maintain the rallies where another less equipped player would have collapsed much earlier.

### REAL TOURNAMENT PLAYER.

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Now that Commander Packer has, apparently, been scratched, I can see nothing to stop Yu from entering the last eight. By the same token I should be surprised to see him go any further, for the simple reason that his tennis is not sufficiently aggressive against players such as Lai Kwong-tsun, or J. A. Cassumbhoy, either of whom he may yet encounter.

### HACHIUMA'S ERRORS.

I cannot say I was frightfully impressed with Hachiuma yesterday. He won in straight sets, and admittedly he had a most tenacious opponent in Yu Tak-cheuk, but a comparison between the game he played yesterday and that against "Sammy" Green last year, leaves the odds distinctly in favour of the latter.

I think an improvement can be expected, for the young Japanese exponent has talent, and E. S. Howard will probably draw it out of him in the second round. He needs to restrain himself a little and concentrate on control of his shots. They are good strokes, founded on sound principles, but he is, or was again, inclined to try and force the pace.

His volleying was fair, although I think here again he was somewhat hasty in going up, attempting to cover the net from a half court shot which left his side lines exposed.

D. C. Dunham showed promising form against R. P. Newell. Newell, who is an old Canton player was in varying mood, and the steadiness of Dunham, despite his collapse in the second set, finally turned the issue in his favour.

S. F. Green was disappointed. H. S. Doggett, his opponent, failed to put in an appearance. Furthermore, I believe he committed the oversight of not informing the committee of his inability to play.

### NO OFFICIALS.

It will be interesting to see what attitude the committee takes to this. Owing to the absence of officials yesterday Green was left entirely in the dark as to his position, and the example seems to call for closer attention to such matters by the committee. Surely one of its members should be present on the ground daily to see that the programme goes through as scheduled?

The conditions of the tournament entitle Green, or anybody in a similar

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

#### OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

J. A. Cassumbhoy v H. Y. Ho

#### OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND)

Tau Wai-pui v Capt. P. S. Cannon

Lai Kwong-tsun v Ng Sze-kwong

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

L. Goldman v C. A. Wright

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A typical example of this was given yesterday, when Tam Yoc-fong, sent an under-cut service across to Abbas. The ball broke clean out of the court (Continued on Page 9.)

THE LONG and short of it! Two competitors who took part in the Junior Hardcourt Tennis Championships at Dulwich last month, are seen here comparing notes beforehand. Incidentally they were respectively the tallest and shortest boys to figure in the tournament. The title was won by C. E. Hare, who beat D. M. Bull of Mid-dlesex in the final in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. (Photo: Planet News Ltd.)



## TWO MORE FIGHTS FIXED

### FRAGGOTT TO BOX AT NEXT WEDNESDAY'S TOURNEY

Two more bouts have now been arranged as part of the programme of the boxing tournament arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association, to take place at the Lee Theatre on Wednesday February 15, as exclusively announced in the Telegraph on Monday.

The contestants are:

A.B. Barry (H.M.S. Berwick) v A.B. Hall (H.M.S. Bruce)  
A.B. Fraggott (Berwick) v A.B. Christie (H.M.S. Bruce)

Barry and Hall will fight at lightweight, and the contest will be over eight rounds, whilst Fraggott and Christie are also scheduled for an eight round affair.

The big event of the evening, of course, will be the heavyweight championship and belt match between Foley and Judge, and this will be a 16 rounds contest.

The organisers are fixing up three other fights of six rounds duration, and the competitors will be announced in due course.

In anticipation of the tremendous interest which this tournament—first of the winter—will excite, the Association have arranged for extra ring-side seating accommodation, and there is small doubt that this will be taxed to capacity.

### "MUST SCORE 500."

Wiseacres' Forecast For Fourth Test.

### TOBIN AS TWELFTH.

Brisbane, Feb. 8.  
It is freely stated here by men of wide experience that whichever side bats first in the fourth test, commencing here on Friday, will score 500 runs, for Larwood or anybody else will not be able to make the ball rise further than stump high.

The Australian selectors have announced that "Toby" will be twelfth man.—*Reuter's Special.*

### "UNSPORTSMANLIKE."

Melbourne, Feb. 8.  
The Australian Board's reply to the Marylebone Cricket Club regarding the first cable, says:

"We do not regard the sportsman-ship of your team being in question. Our position was fully considered at a recent meeting, and as indicated in our cable of January 30, it is the particular case of howling referred to therein which we consider not in the best interests of cricket, and in this view we are supported by many eminent English cricketers."

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## SERVICES BILLIARDS TOURNEY

### BORDERES WIN Y.M. CUP

### EASILY DEFEAT R.A.O.C.

Defeating the R.A.O.C. by 182 points last night, the South Wales Borderers won the Y.M.C.A. Services Billiards Cup.

Games were 160 points up, and the Borderers, whose team included such well known players as C/Sgt. Jarman and Cpl. Lewis, won five out of the six, the only Ordnance Corps player to obtain the maximum being Pte. Pitt.

The match was played at the Y.M.C.A., the scores being

#### BORDERERS.

C/Sgt. Jarman ..... 150  
Cpl. M. Smith ..... 150  
L/Cpl. Ellis ..... 135  
Pte. Clem ..... 150  
Pte. Williams ..... 150  
Cpl. Lewis ..... 150

#### Total

..... 885

#### R.A.O.C.

S/Sgt. Clarke ..... 126  
Cpl. Redmond ..... 132  
Pte. Pitt ..... 150  
S/Sgt. Farquhar ..... 140  
S/Sgt. Dyer ..... 79  
Lieut. Packer ..... 78

#### Total

..... 703

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Y.M.C.A. Services Secretary, who conducted the tournament, congratulated the winners, and Mr. C. A. Wright presented the cup, tea being afterwards served in the West Lounge.

#### ROUND BY ROUND.

The complete results of the tournament were: 1st round, 24th Batt. R.A. bye, S.W.B. bye, Argylls beat R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. beat H.M.S. Tamar, Signals, R.A.O.C., H.M.S. Tarantula and R.A.F., byes.

Second Round: Borderers beat 24th Batt. R.A. bye, R.A.M.C. beat Argylls, R.A.O.C. beat Signals, Tarantula beat R.A.F.

Semi-finals: Borderers beat R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C. beat Tarantula.







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**OLD TIMER RETIRES.**

**AFTER FIFTY YEARS IN THE FAR EAST**

By the departure for England on February 12 of Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, retired Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai will lose one of its most interesting and forceful personalities, and one who is linked through his ancestry with the earliest beginnings of British enterprise in the Far East. Mr. Gordon Lowder has spent 50 of his 70 years in China, and for no less a period than forty years was associated with the Customs service.

To a North China Daily News representative Mr. Gordon Lowder gave some interesting facts showing that his family's connection with China and Japan dates back for more than a century and a half. Records are still in existence which prove that his great-grandfather visited Canton in 1762. The grandson of this early traveller in the Orient was first a midshipman in the service of the East India Company, and subsequently became first British consular chaplain at Shanghai. In 1858 he was drowned at Pootoo, and his widow later married Sir Rutherford Alcock, British Consul at Shanghai from 1846 to 1854. Afterwards he was appointed first British Minister to Yedo, and subsequently British Minister to Peking, holding this high office from 1865 to 1869.

Mr. Gordon Lowder's father, the late Mr. J. F. Lowder, joined the British consular service in Japan in the year 1860. He was called to the English Bar in 1872, and resigned from the consular service the same year in order to take up an appointment as legal adviser to the Yokohama Kencho, which he held until 1888, when he commenced a private legal practice. During the course of this he played a prominent part in two famous cases, one being the suit arising out of a collision between the Japanese cruiser Chishima and the P. and O. liner Ravenna, in which he won the action for the Japanese, and the other the celebrated Karoo case. Mr. J. F. Lowder died in 1902. Mr. Gordon Lowder's maternal grandfather, it is interesting to note, was the Rev. S. R. Brown who came out to the Morrison Education Society in Macao in 1838, leaving for Japan in 1859. He was jointly responsible for the translation of the New Testament into the Japanese language.

Born in Japan.

Born in Japan in 1862—the year in which Abraham Lincoln signed the act authorising the commencement of the transcontinental railway—Mr. Gordon Lowder

was educated at Marlborough, and joined the Chinese Customs service in 1882. He has been Commissioner of Customs in Newchwang, Kowloon, Amoy, Hankow, and finally Shanghai. His appointment in this city dated from twelve years ago, but he had previously been stationed here as Commissioner for a few months in 1909, during which time the Astoria channel was opened. Shortly after he took up control of the Customs in Shanghai, in 1921, the committee of consulting engineers visited the city for the purpose of debating the question of improvement of the approaches to the port. After retiring on superannuation in 1922, Mr. Lowder spent about five months in the home country before resuming residence in Shanghai. Though he has for many years been so closely identified with the affairs of Shanghai, he stated that the period of his service which he valued most was that of five years as audit secretary in the Inspectorate of Customs at Peking. Incidentally was the last Commissioner to receive his appointment as such from the great Inspector-General, Sir Robert Hart, on the retirement of the latter in 1908. Mr. Gordon Lowder has been a member of the Shanghai Club for 25 years, and of the Country Club for about 30 years, besides belonging to the Race Club. He has rendered valuable assistance as a member of the Board of Film Censors and of its Library Committee. During the past few months he

has been engaged in preparing his memoirs for private circulation, his principal object being to assist students of Chinese history by reference to outstanding events in the affairs of the country which coincide with the principal dates of his own career, and which he himself has first hand recollection. On the occasion of his retirement from the service in April, 1922, members of both the indoor and outdoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs presented to Mr. Lowder a silver rose bowl, suitably inscribed, as a parting gift. Mr. Lowder then paid tribute to the many valued friendships which he had made in the service. He still felt young, he declared, and were it not that he recognised the absolute justice of getting rid of the "old hands" to make room for younger men, he should resent having to go. His continuity of association with the Customs will not be broken, however, for he has a son, Mr. H. G. Lowder, who is now Acting Commissioner at Ningpo. Mr. Gordon Lowder was one of the original members of the Customs Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, when it was formed more than 30 years ago, and at a dance and concert given by the company shortly before his retirement he and Mrs. Lowder were presented with a handsome piece of silverware. It is now the intention of Mr. Lowder to make his home in England, and he will probably take up residence near Bournemouth.

**GERMANY ROCKS**

**EARTHQUAKES RECORDED OVER WIDE AREA**

Berlin, Feb. 8. Earthquake shocks were felt over a large area of South Germany this morning. Rastatt, in Baden, suffered the most. Fifty are reported to have been hurt and considerable damage to property was caused. At Oettingen, Steinhausen and Kalsertal, shocks were also felt. The seismograph at Heidelberg recorded the most violent shocks since the instruments were installed.—*Reuter's Special.*

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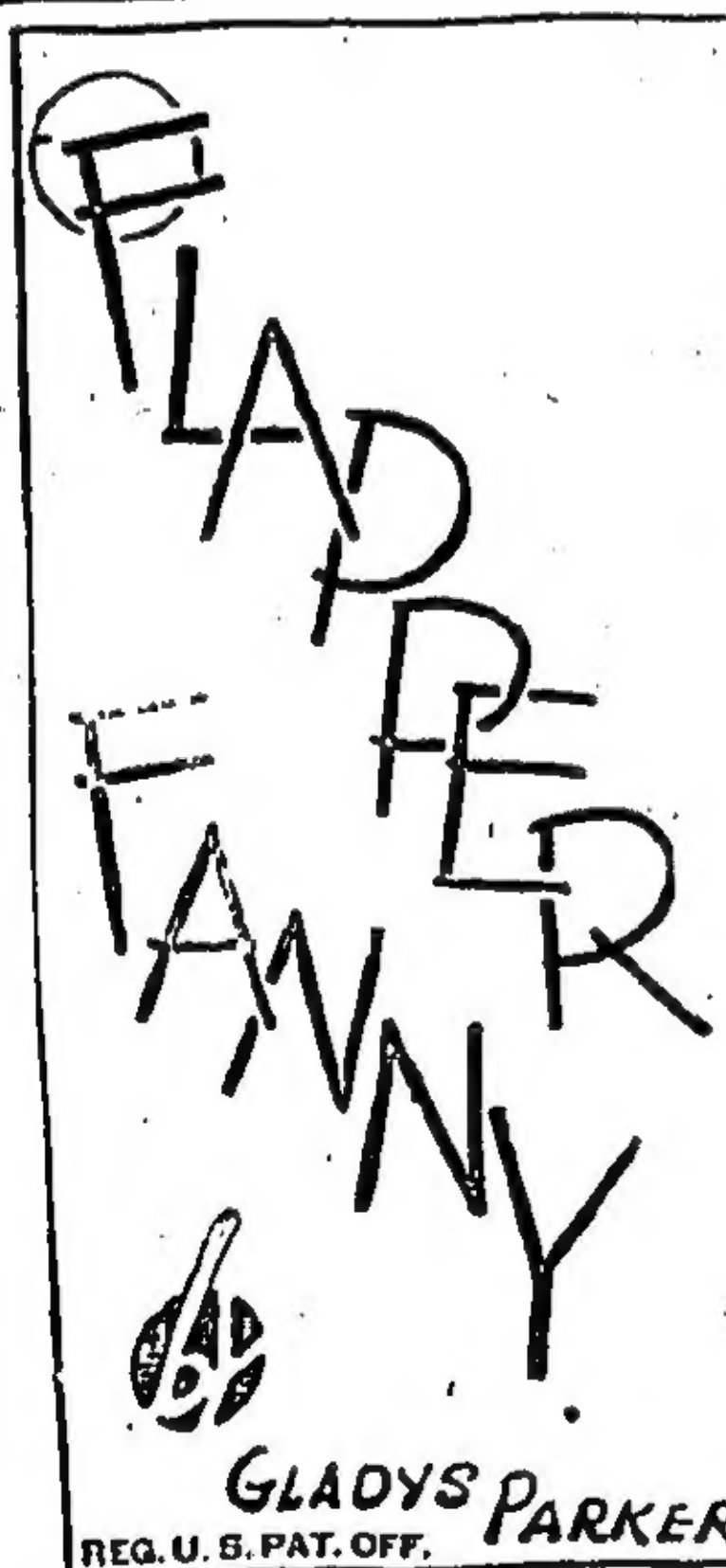
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One of the most interesting and instructive lectures of a popular nature ever given over the radio in Hongkong, was that by Rev. Father D. Donnelly, S.J., on Tuesday night. He took as his subject "The Structure of the Atom," and said:

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I am to speak to you to-night about the structure of the atom. Will you forgive me, if I begin by a few words as to what exactly an atom is?—Most people are, I imagine, prepared to be told that matter, the ordinary matter around us, chairs and tables and houses and the like, is built up of tiny fundamental particles. The ordinary man's conception of, say, what a bar of iron would look like under an impossibly-powerful microscope is, that the microscope would reveal a certain grittiness or structure: the iron is, in the last analysis, more like sand than jelly. This ordinary-man's conception is quite correct; and these fundamental units, out of which the chemical elements are built up, we call atoms.

All this, of course, was part of common knowledge long before the development of modern physical theory and modern physical methods. But in the old days (i.e. up to fifty years ago) scientists knew of no methods either of splitting up atoms, or of detecting what happened when they were split up; and so they were content to deal with the atoms as if they were the smallest existing units. The world seemed to the scientists of last century to be built up out of about ninety different types of tiny particles, the atoms of the chemical elements, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, iron and the rest.

Our problem to-night is, in great measure, to discuss what happens when these tiny units, iron or oxygen atoms, are split into two parts; and to appreciate what a strong light has been thrown on their internal structure by splitting off from them still tinier particles, which prove to be always electrically charged.

### Size of An Atom.

First of all, however, how big is an atom? Well, that is a rather difficult question to answer in a popular lecture, because the numbers involved are almost stunning in their smallness. Suppose we take a match-box full of air, and divide it into a million parts. Suppose we take one of these tiny parts, and divide it into a million parts; and suppose we again take one of these parts, and divide that into a million parts. In each of the tiny cubes of air left after this last division, there will be perhaps 1,000 molecules—and a molecule (which is an agglomeration of atoms, into the nature of which it is unnecessary to enter here) is two, three, ten times as big as an atom. Moreover, it is clear, without any scientific training at all, that the atoms are far more tightly packed together in a solid substance such as iron, than in a mixture of gases such as air. Even if my calculation is a trifle wrong, and the last tiny cube resulting from our divisions contains only 100, or only 10 molecules, instead of 1,000, it does not really matter much. The example may help you realize how incredibly small an atom is.

And yet it is possible, by means of modern scientific methods, to split an atom into its component parts, and even—more incredible still—to detect the effect produced by one single such remnant of an atom, if its velocity be high enough.

How is all this done? To attempt to answer that question, I must ask you to consider with me for a few moments a thing which is as old as lightning, and as mysterious as matter itself, the electric spark.

### The Electric Spark.

You all know that if you set an electrical machine (an induction coil) in motion, and attach wires to the terminals of the coil when you bring the ends of the wires close enough together, an electric spark leaps noisily across the intervening gap of air. We say that there is a difference of electrical potential between the ends of the wires, and the result of this potential difference (the word really means "electrical pressure") is to drive the spark violently from one wire to the other.

Now suppose that we enclose this spark-gap in a glass tube which is capable of being exhausted of air, and apply a suction pump to draw the air out of the sealed tube. At first the spark continues to pass noisily as before; but as the pressure is lowered, the noise diminishes, the electrical pressure required to force the spark across falls greatly, and the tube becomes filled with a beautiful, flickering glow, or rather, with rapidly-shifting bands of light emitted depends upon many factors, the nature of the gas in the tube, the nature of the glass of which it is made, etc. Many gases, however, give wonderfully beautiful colour-effects; and it is upon this property of the discharge-tube, as it is called, that the electric-light advertisements in our big cities depend. These advertisements are simply, cleverly-bent discharge-tubes, which glow in the form of letters of light, when the electric current is passed through them.

Reduce the pressure still further, however, and the beautiful illumination in great measure vanishes; its place is taken by a peculiar greenish glow, coming from the walls of the containing tube, and not, apparently, from the electric discharge itself, which at this stage of exhaustion is colourless.

This glow, naturally, interested physicists greatly. What cause it? Where did it come from?

### The Glow Explained.

Sir William Crookes was the first to show, in 1886, that this glow was caused by a stream of tiny particles, proceeding with great velocity from the negative terminal of the tube, and impinging on the walls of the tube. One of his experiments consisted, for instance, in mounting a small cross half way down the tube before sealing and exhausting, and showing that the shadow of the cross was cast on the glowing wall at the end of the tube opposite the negative terminal. Further, if a magnet were brought near to the tube, the shadow moved, showing that the stream of particles which caused it were electrically charged, as they were deflected from the straight course by the action of the magnetic field.

The next step,—by no means a simple one, by the way—was to measure, if possible, the mass of these flying particles, and their electric charge. This was accomplished at Cambridge by Sir J. J. Thomson, one of the most brilliant experimentalists in the history of physics. He succeeded in demonstrating that the stream consisted of negatively-charged particles, whose velocity was of the order of one-tenth the velocity of light (i.e. about 20,000 miles a second), and whose mass seemed to be about 1/1,800th of the mass of the smallest atom then known to science, the atom of hydrogen.

Physicists had, therefore, succeeded in detecting the existence of tiny particles very, very much smaller than any atom. It is easy to imagine the stir caused in scientific circles by this unexpected discovery. This was, however, but the prelude to a whole series of discoveries, which followed in rapid succession, and which, taken in combination, showed that men's ideas as to the

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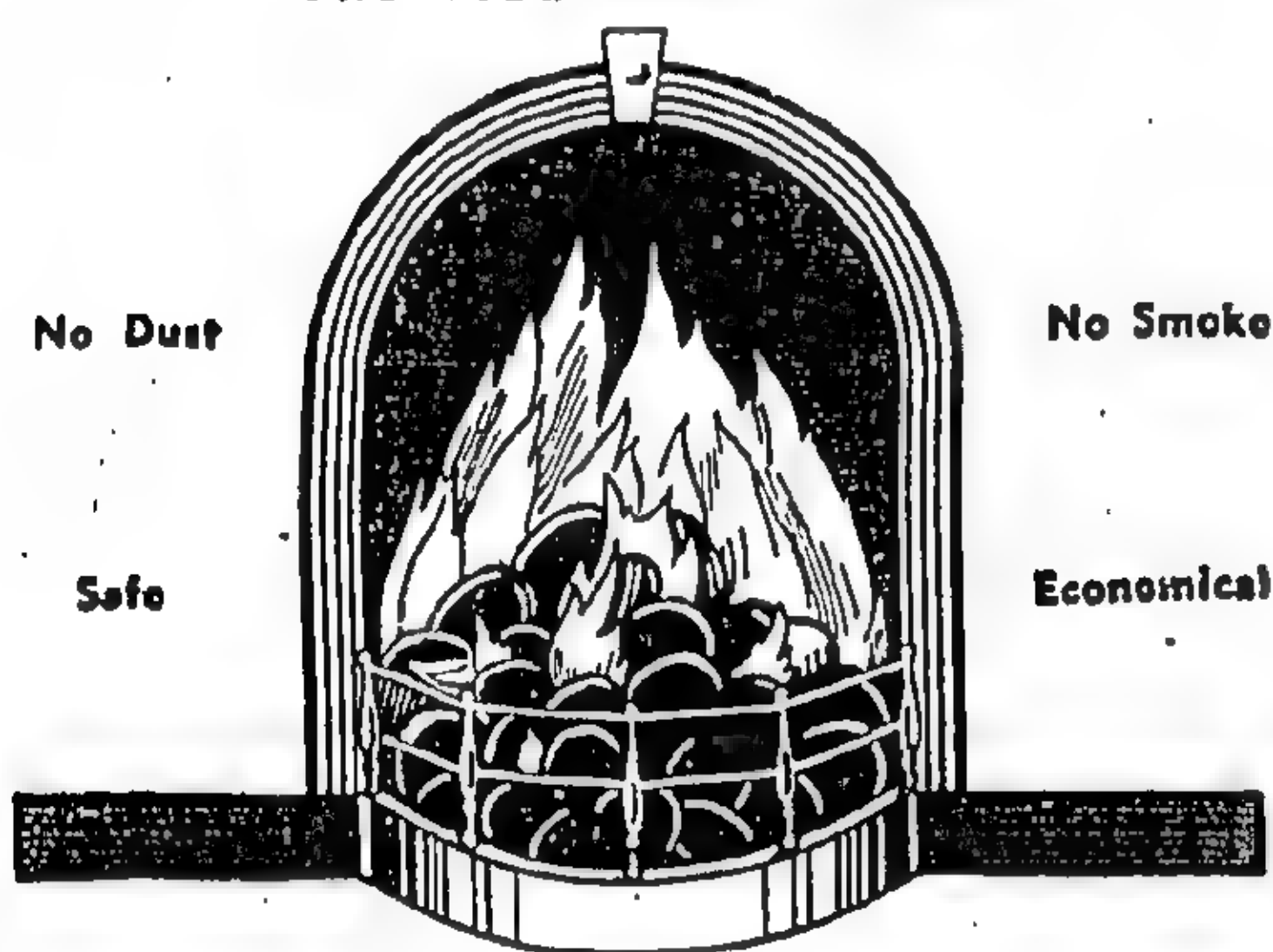
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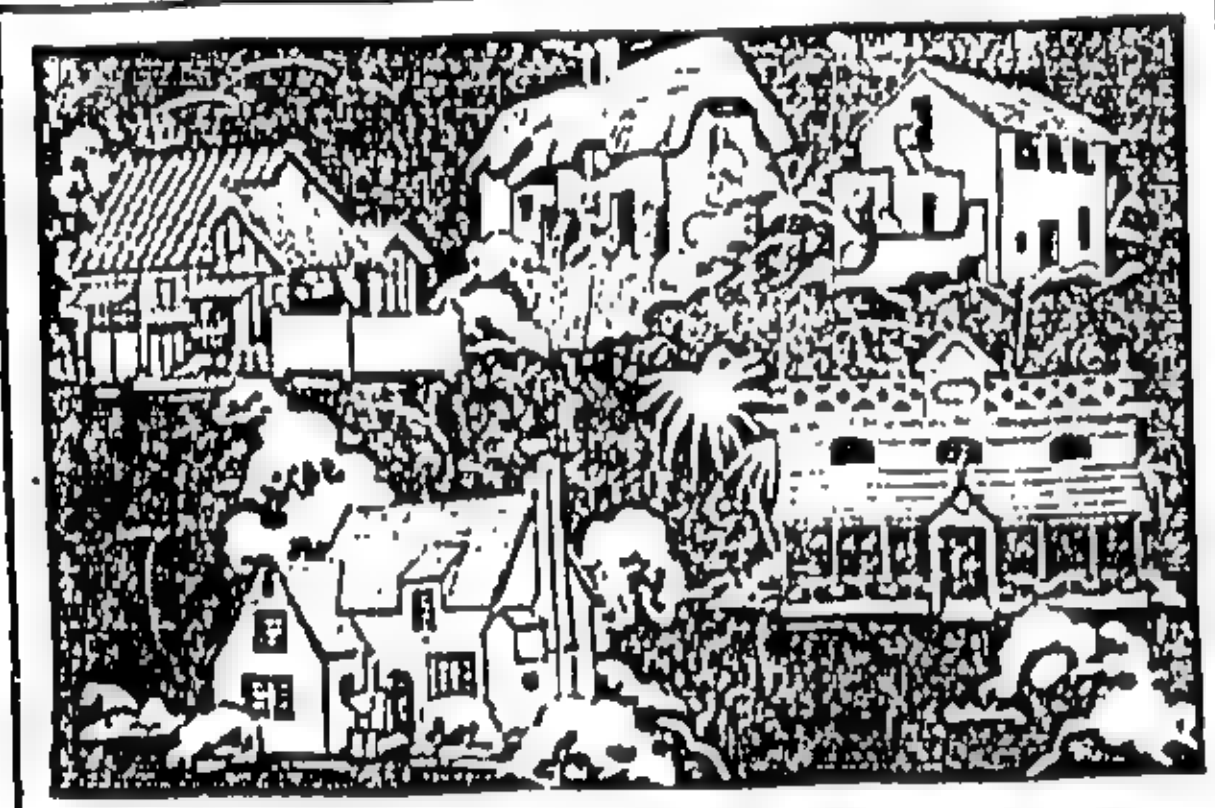
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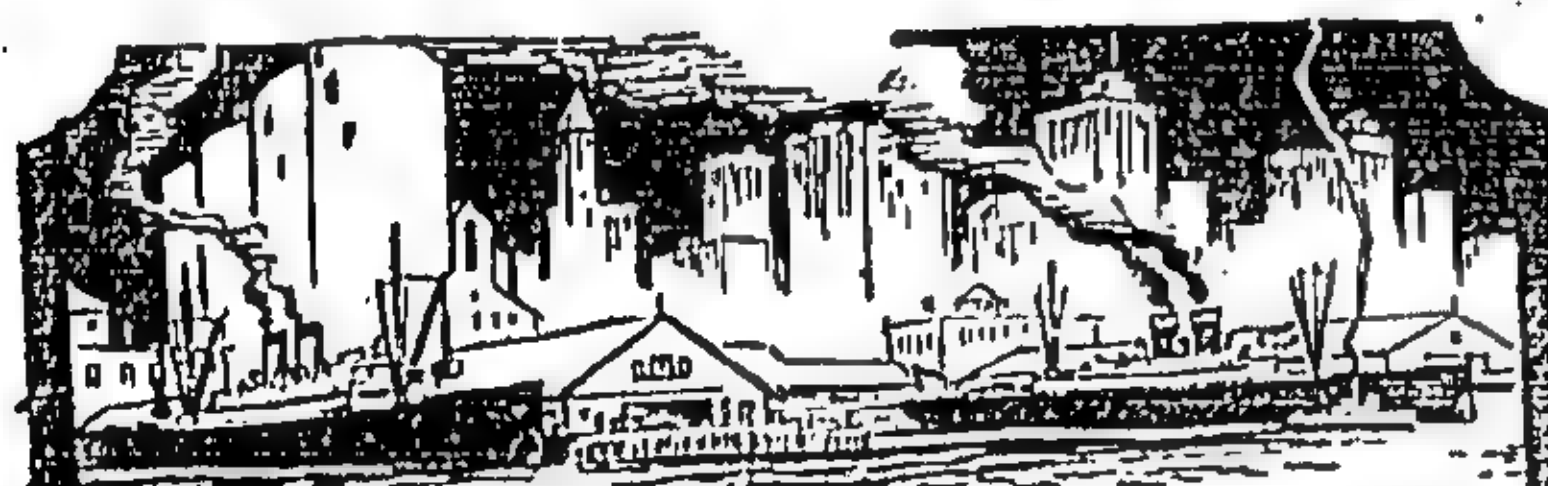
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nature of ultimate physical realities needed revision. It was found that no matter with what gas the discharge-tube was filled, and no matter what kind of glass was in its walls, a similar stream of particles resulted. These particles were always negatively charged, and were always of the same size, about 1,800 times smaller than the hydrogen atom.

### The Question Answered.

Were these tiny particles, then, a constituent of all matter? And why were they always negatively charged? Was it not possible to produce similar streams of positively-charged particles? These and similar questions at once suggested themselves to the scientific minds of the time.

The answers to these questions came quickly. Yes, it was possible to produce streams of positively-charged particles—indeed, those amazing substances, the recently-discovered radioactive elements, radium, uranium, thorium and the rest, seemed to send out incessantly streams of both positively—and negatively-charged particles, with never-diminishing intensity, and without ever diminishing in volume themselves! Streams of positively-charged particles could be produced, too, in a discharge-tube, by the simple device of perforating the negative electrode and examining the space behind it. But—this was the puzzling thing—it seemed impossible to produce positively-charged particles as small as the negatively-charged ones. No matter how produced, the positive particles were always of atomic magnitude, i.e. some thousands of times greater than the negative particles. The reason for this we now know to be very simple. I may perhaps anticipate any that these positive particles are atoms (or something very like atoms) with one or two negative particles knocked out of them, leaving them, of course, positively charged.

Further evidence accumulated. These streams of particles, both negative and positive, could pass through appreciable thicknesses of solid bodies. Once it was recognized that they were particles (and not a wave-motion, as many European physicists had claimed), the only logical conclusion to draw was, that the solid bodies were not really solid bodies at all; in other words, that what seemed to be solid matter must in reality consist of a sort of porous network.

### New Atomic Conception.

The suggestion was at once put forward that the atom, which up till then had been considered as a solid lump, might perhaps consist of a tiny central core (the larger positive particle, perhaps?) surrounded at a relatively considerable distance by smaller negative particles—a fly in a cathedral!—was a happy comparison.

colined some twenty years ago to represent the relative sizes of the atom (which, before these discoveries, had been believed to be solid), and the newly-postulated atomic nucleus, around which a crowd of satellite negative particles were supposed to be revolving. It was easy to imagine that the attraction of the positive nucleus on the negative satellites would tend to keep those latter from flying off into space—much as the sun's attraction keeps the planets revolving round it; while the repulsion between two positively-charged nuclei would make it impossible for them to approach too close together, thus giving the effect of impenetrability. And yet a swiftly-moving particle might manage to shoot right through the atom, just as a comet does through the solar system.

This, then, was the picture of the atom which the physicists built up for us in laborious, but fascinating experiment. It was shown to be a miniature solar system, consisting of a central sun round which revolved a complicated fleet of electrons in their varying orbits. The scientists were even able to calculate very approximately the number of planet-electrons in the atoms of the various elements, and thus explain the famous "Periodic Classification," telling us why a certain metal, for example, should have a certain series of chemical properties, and why it should have marked affinities with another metal at a definite distance from it in the list of chemical elements. Chemistry and physics seemed to unite in sponsoring this astounding theory.

### The Quantum Theory.

But there lurked, alas! behind all this brilliant experiment and ingenious hypothesis a spectre whose shadow is cast to-day over the whole of modern physics. This spectre is the Quantum Theory, the topic which has chiefly absorbed the recent interest of physicists. I can hardly speak here of this baffling problem, for the matter is too difficult for a popular talk such as this, but I may perhaps draw your attention to the lesson which the history of natural science at all its stages holds for the physicist faced, as we are faced to-day, with new and apparently insoluble problems. The newer data, to-day as so often before, seem to overthrow previous conclusions. In every age new data have been added thus to the facts of experience, and the result has been seemingly to jeopardize accepted hypotheses. The fact that light casts sharp shadows, for example, seemed to demonstrate clearly that light could not be a wave-motion; and so for centuries it was held, and held even by a Newton, to be a flight of particles. This view was accepted, largely on the authority of Newton himself, until another great physicist, Huyghens, came along and showed that a wave-motion of very short wave-length would also cast sharp shadows; and he went on to predict astonishing effects such as interference fringes (two beams of light combin-

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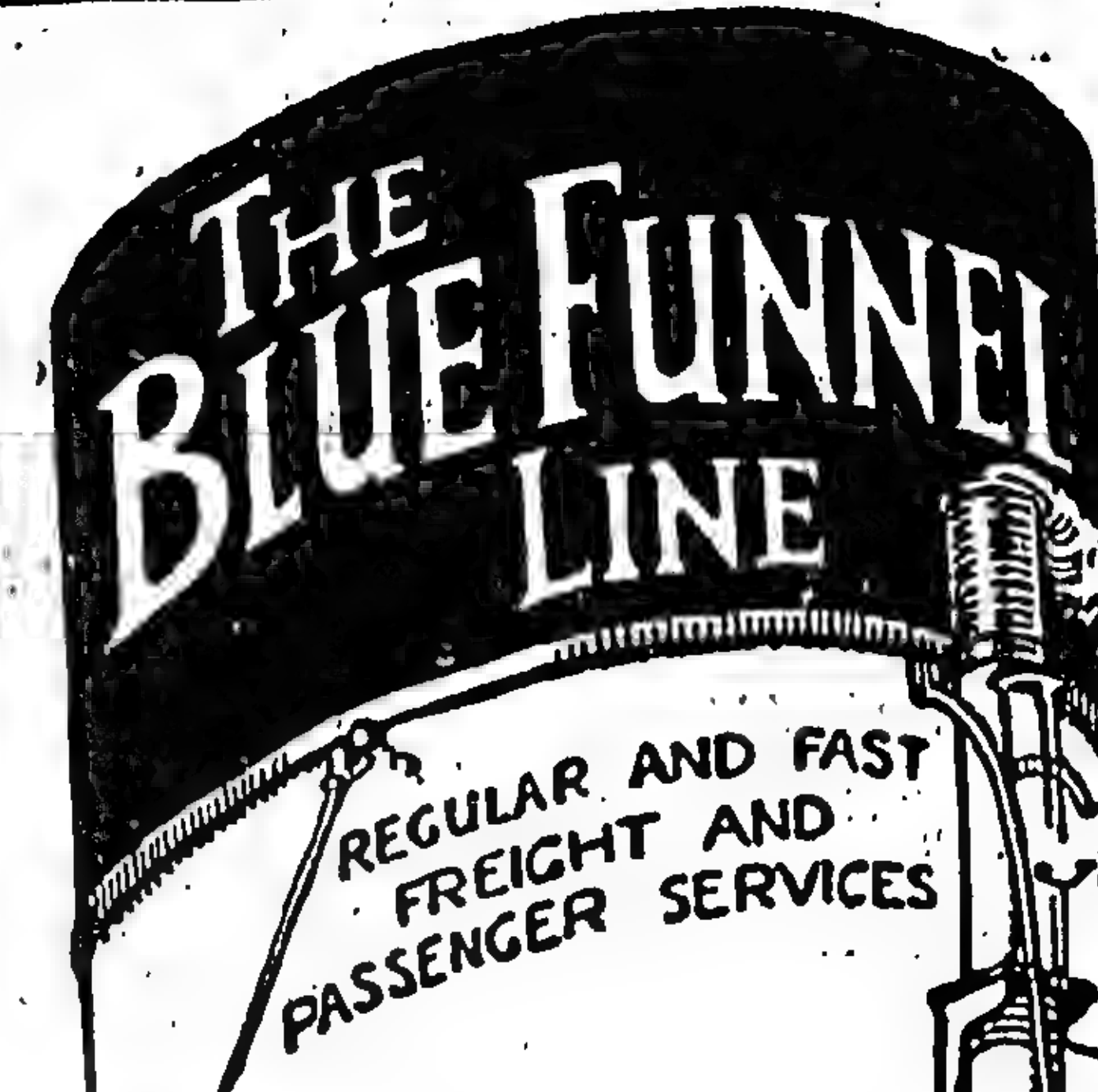
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And so, despite the puzzling shadows cast at present by the Quantum Theory, much, very much in all that I have been describing will certainly remain as the legacy of our age to the physics of the future. The changes to be made will be small, far smaller, probably, than seems at present the case; and they will take the form of deepening, rather than reversing past conclusions. So much one can predict without risk to one's reputation as a prophet!



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This is the second of three special articles by Mr. McKenney on the "Rule of Eleven."

In my previous article, the rule of eleven was explained. Following are several examples showing how to apply this rule correctly.

In every case, South is the declarer at no trump, North the dummy. West is the opening leader and the card led is in parentheses. East is the partner of the leader.

## Example No. 1

Winning low—then unblocking suit.

North—Dummy

Q-10-6

West—Leader East—Partner

K-9-8-(4)-3 A-J-7-5

South—Declarer

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West opens the four spot, his fourth best. Applying the rule of eleven, four from eleven leaves seven. There are three in the dummy, and as East, the partner of the original leader, holds four, he knows that the declarer holds no card higher than the four spot.

Therefore, if the declarer plays the six from dummy, East's seven spot will hold the trick. Likewise, if the declarer plays the ten, East will win the trick with the jack; if the declarer plays, the queen, East will win with the ace.

Supposing the declarer played the six, the seven now holds the trick. East should return the ace, and then the jack, unblocking the suit so that his partner can make the fifth card of that suit. If East were to return the five spot, West would be forced to win with the king; then when West returned the suit East would have it blocked with the ace-jack.

## Example No. 2

Winning low and returning another suit to weakness.

North—Dummy

Spades—K-10-7

West—Leader East—Partner

Q-8-6-(5) A-J-9

South—Declarer

Spades—4-3-2

West opens the five of spades. Five from eleven leaves six. As there are three in the dummy, East holding three knows that the declarer holds no card higher than the five spot.

If dummy plays the seven or ten, East should play the nine over the seven and the jack over the ten. East should then lead another suit.

There is an old rule in bridge that says "Lead through strength and up to weakness," therefore East should select a suit which is weak in dummy. This is done in an endeavour to get West, his partner, in the lead again to return the spades, which would prevent the declarer from making a spade trick.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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"The Big Broadcast", a romantic comedy set against the background of a radio studio, and featuring many of radio's greatest personalities in company with a cast of screen favourites, opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, the Howell Sisters, the Mills Brothers, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Burns and Allen, Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer) and Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, all of whom have radio audiences numbering millions, are cast with Stuart Erwin, Lella Hyams and other movie players in the picture. The story revolves around Crosby, Miss Hyams and Erwin. Crosby, in the film as in real life a radio favourite, is so fascinated by another woman that he never shows up at the studio in time for his broadcast, and consequently gets himself fired. Erwin, in the film as in real life a radio favourite, is a radio station and a network to restore that latter his job. For Lella's sake. But Crosby remains irresponsible, and it is only after a big broadcast in which the other radio favourites are featured that the tangled lives of the three are straightened up. The picture, written by George Hinton Jr., and directed by Frank Tuttle, is based on the play "Wild Waves", by William Ford Manley.

Grand Hotel: John and Lionel Barrymore are seen together on the screen for the second time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Grand Hotel," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. In "Grand Hotel" since they played on the New York stage in "The Jester" more than ten years ago. Although other famous brothers of the screen have "teamed" at various times, the Barrymores are believed to be the first to achieve outstanding success appearing together. It all started when a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive thought of the idea of producing "Grand Hotel" with John as the debonair Parisian thief and Lionel as the implacable detective. So successful was the combination that when preparations were begun for casting the leading roles of "Grand Hotel," John was assigned the role of the romantic Baron and Lionel was given that of Kingolein, the timid factory clerk. Edmund Goulding directed "Grand Hotel," with an all-star cast which includes the Barrymores, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone and Jean Harlow.

"The Woman in Room 13" Beginning to-day at the King's Theatre, Elissa Landi will be seen in her latest screen triumph, Henry King's Fox production, "The Woman in Room 13." This much-discussed photoplay, which was adapted from the well-known Broadway stage success of the same name, also features Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland, last seen in a drama of powerful intensity. It is said to include romance, tragedy, mystery and emotional conflict in its theme. Depicting the startling events in the life of a young divorcee, it relates how Miss Landi breaks her marital relations with Ralph Bellamy on the eve of his election for mayor. The resultant exposure and scandal smashes his political aspirations, and he vows to even the score with her. With happiness seemingly at hand in a new marriage, with Neil Hamilton, Miss Landi seeks to continue her career as a musical composer, which brings her into much contact with Gilbert Roland, a handsome opera singer, whose affairs with women are internationally famous. Myrna Loy as Roland's mistress, resents the intrusion, as does Hamilton's father, who gets the wrong impression of Miss Landi's relations with the famous singer. Bellamy seizes upon this mistrust of Miss Landi as a suitable excuse to pry into her affairs. As the head of a detective agency, he accepts the commission to gather evidence against his former wife. How his cruel cunning results in the murder of Roland, and involves Miss Landi and Hamilton in the crime, precipitates the climax of the drama, which is said to reach the heights of emotional intensity.

"Air Mail" Charles A. Lindbergh, "Casey Jones" Phil Love, Bud Gurney are some of

## "WEEK-END MURDER"

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let's sit down and put off business till afterwards."

Through the screen door, she saw Tom disappear in the garage and she could not help noticing with a throb of wisely pride how well he carried himself, the fine balance of his broad shoulders and narrow hips and the undoubted distinction in the way he wore even ordinary and conventional clothes. For the moment she did not hear what Mr. Statlander was saying in his rather stiff, measured speech until the word "nursery" caught her ear and she came back to answer at random what she thought he must have said.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Statlander. It isn't the nursery you're to have, though. It's the guest room at the other end of the hall. We spoke of the nursery first but you preferred the other."

"I understand, Mrs. Averill." He spoke with the forced politeness one gives an inattentive child. "I am expecting to spend the night here, at your suggestion, and am quite ready to move any time. But what I said was this—your speaking of Mr. DeVos put it into my mind—it is probably irrelevant but our talk about what happened after Mr. Peabody's fall reminded me of something that struck me as curious at the time. I wondered when and have wondered since why when Mr. DeVos joined us in the guest room after your collapse, he seemed to come from our end of the hall instead of from his own room which I understand adjoins the other. I had thought perhaps—the nursery—just as I myself—the heat—toward the water."

The firm, clear, self-important voice went on and on but every drop of blood in Linda's body seemed arrested in its course through her veins. In her ears the beating of her heart seemed stupendous, deafening. "Tom—Tom!" She did not know whether she had spoken aloud or mutely called out to him.

(To be Continued.)

## TAEL REPORTS

FIXED RATE MAY COME INTO OPERATION

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Reports that the Tael will be abolished on March 1 appear to be premature. Agreement has been reached between the Chinese Government and the native bankers whereby a fixed Tael-Dollar rate may come into operation then, but hereafter the community must get accustomed to the fixed rate and new silver dollars will be minted.

After this, it is expected that the tael will gradually disappear. —Reuter's Special.

America's heroes who graduated from the ranks of the intrepid government air mail service, whose thrilling and romantic story has been screened by Universal in its drama, "Air Mail" coming to the Central Theatre on Saturday. The early aces who blazed the way across the continent and tested the air lines at the risk of their lives are mostly all gone, many of them having crashed in the perilous flights, while others have retired to less hazardous pursuits. Only a handful remain in active duty, among them Hamilton Lee and "Bud" Williams, Jack Knight and Ray Little. The crop of younger pilots who have taken up the trust of putting through the mail fly under less dangerous conditions than did the pioneers, but the rigorous mail schedule makes mail flying hazardous at best. Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton, Jim Summerville, Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond enact the feature roles in "Air Mail", the first screen play to dramatise this little known but romantic flying fleet.

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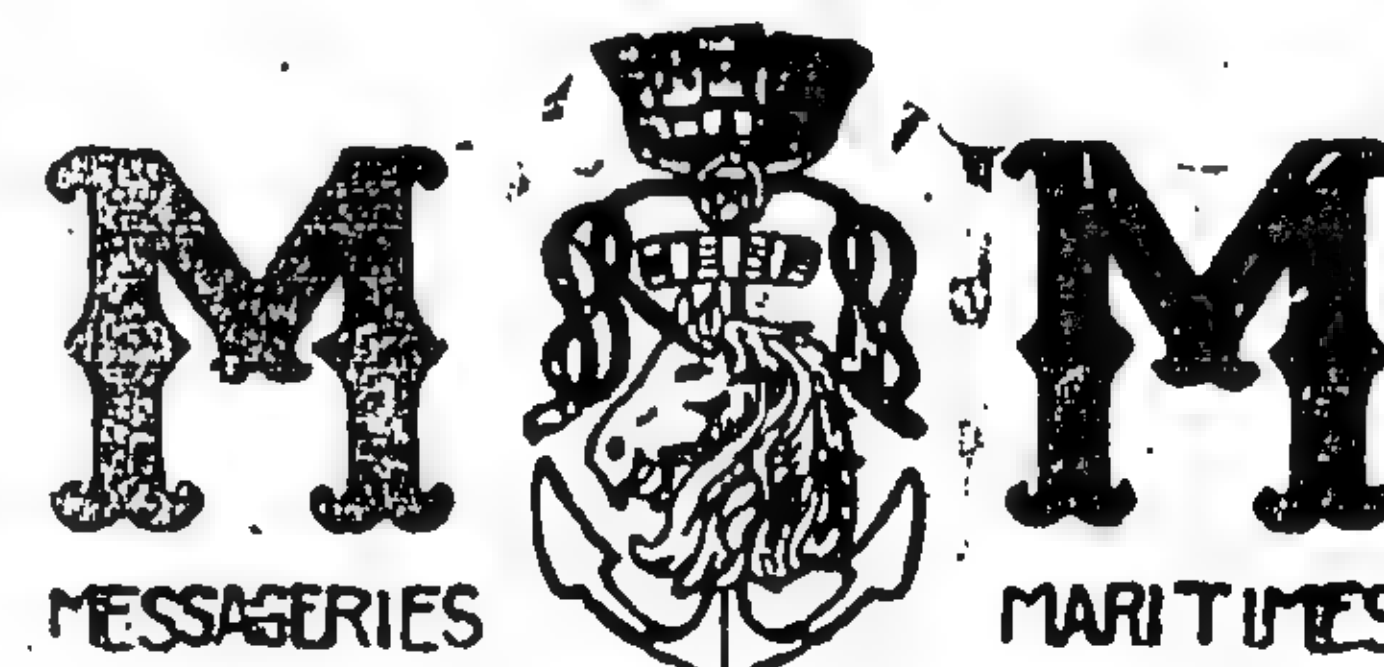
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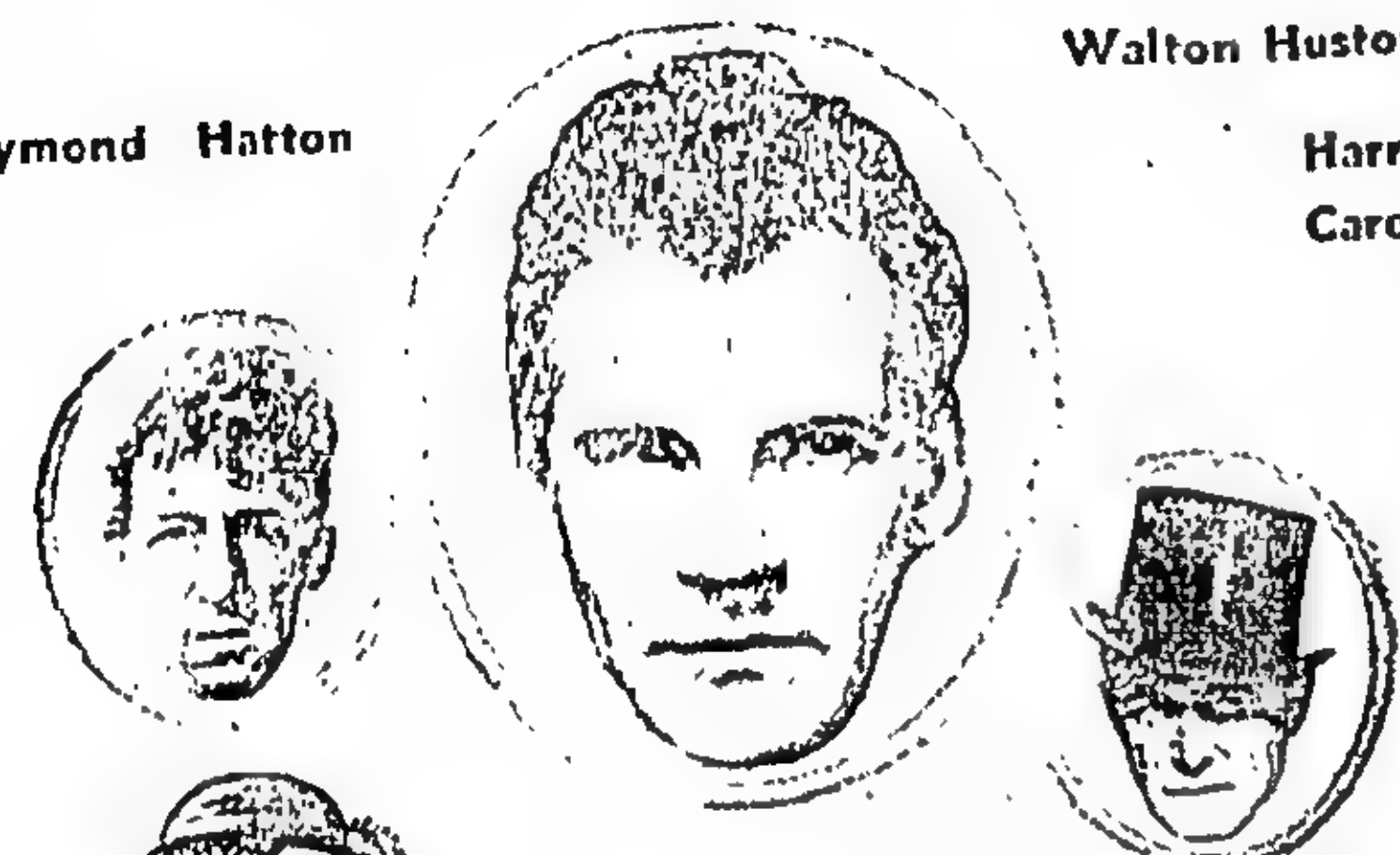
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Tribute to the good work done by Dr. T. Y. Li, Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at the Hongkong University during his six years' service with that institution was paid by Professor W. J. Gerrard when he presided at a farewell tea-party given in honour of Dr. Li by the University Medical Society at the Union Assembly Room yesterday.

Over 50 members of the Medical Staff and undergraduates attended the function. Among those present were Dr. D. K. Samy (Assistant to the Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Mr. G. K. Lim (Chairman of the Medical Society), Dr. J. S. Guddar and Dr. Leo Hallang.

Referring to Dr. Li's departure to join the Henry Lester Institute of Research in Shanghai, Professor Gerrard said he felt it the more because Dr. Li had been his right-hand man in the medical section for the last three years. He recalled three years ago when he came to Hongkong as a stranger, and found Dr. Li running the medical section. He was greatly indebted to Dr. Li in those days because he found the University, especially the medical side, such a peculiar thing that he felt really miserable for a time.

He had always found Dr. Li to be a very good fellow to work with. Another thing which he found in Dr. Li was his tactfulness. "Dr. Li's wonderful tactfulness went a long way towards the smooth working of the medical department," he added.

Prof. Gerrard said he had always found Dr. Li to be a very able man, and knew that he could always depend on him whenever there was work to be done. He knew that Dr. Li could have done a great deal more for himself in the way of

outside work but Dr. Li had always placed his University work first. He expressed the hope that Dr. Li would find his new work to his liking. He was already sure that Dr. Li would, because he (Dr. Li) had a way with him which made people like him right away. In his appointment to the Lester Institute of Research, Dr. Li would have ample opportunities to continue his studies of children's diseases in which he specialised.

Not many people, went on Prof. Gerrard, knew that Dr. Li had won the Rockefeller Travelling Fellowship, and taken post-graduate studies in Glasgow. He was glad that Dr. Li had condescended to choose Scotland in which to study. Many foreign students went only as far as London, but he assured them if they did not go to Scotland, they missed an awful lot! (Laughter).

On behalf of the staff and the undergraduates, Prof. Gerrard wished Dr. Li and Mrs. Li the best of luck in Shanghai, and presented Dr. Li with a camera as a memento of the esteem in which he was held by the Medical Society. (Applause).

Dr. Li thanked the gathering and assured them he appreciated it and the camera. He would always regard the latter as a proud possession of his, not so much for its material value as for its symbolic value of the good will and generous spirit in which it was given to him.

He thanked the University authorities for all that they had done for him during his association with them. They had not only given him a professional training, but had recommended him for the Rockefeller Fellowship to study abroad; and now they had recommended him for his future post.

There would be no teaching in his new post, and in this regard he would miss the undergraduates very much. Undergraduates might have thought at times that he was a harsh man, but he generally found that the final year students and the graduates always tried to

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make friends with him afterwards. (Laughter).

To Prof. Gerrard personally, he owed a debt of gratitude. He had always found his chief easy to work with and could not hope to work under a better man.

To Dr. C. S. Sze, who, he understood, was to be his successor, he wished the best of luck.

Other speakers were Mr. G. K. Lim, Dr. Samy and Dr. Guddar.

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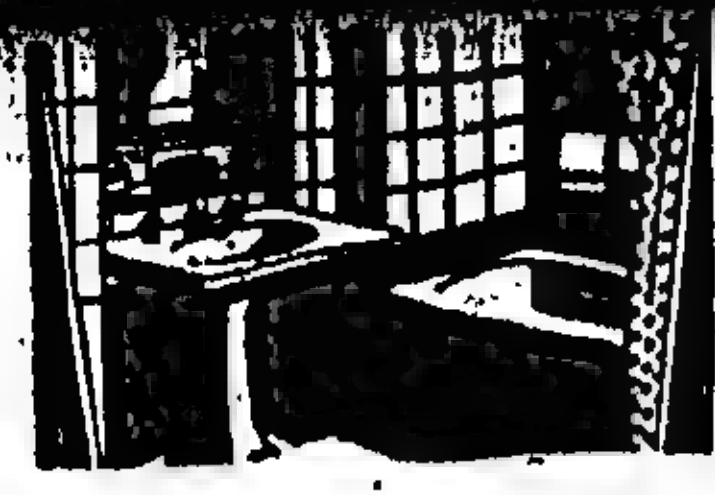
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## PLANS TO SPEED UP STAR FERRY SERVICES

### ANTI-NAZI ALLIANCE

### POLITICAL TENSION IN GERMANY

### GENERAL STRIKE THREATS

### COMMUNISTS READY FOR BLOODSHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 9. Germany is quiet. There have been no political clashes of serious importance in the last twenty-four hours, although two victims of earlier clashes at Cologne and Breslau have died of their injuries.

The death-roll since Hitler was appointed to the Chancellorship now stands at forty.

Two Nazis have been expelled from the party at Viersen because they seriously injured two policemen in the recent disturbances.

#### ALLIANCE TALK

One of the most talked of possibilities of the moment is the formation of a working alliance between the Socialists and the Communists against their common enemy, Fascism, but there is a wide gap in policy.

The Communists advocate an immediate general strike even at the risk of bloodshed, while the Socialists are content to fight the forthcoming general election with all the propaganda weapons the Government will allow them.

#### BANK RATE REDUCTION?

The Reichsbank is reported to be contemplating reducing the bank rate to three per cent. in order to support the Government's policy of a general reduction in interest rates upon gilt-edged securities and similar issues.—*Reuter.*

#### NATIONALISATION DEMAND.

Berlin, Feb. 9. The Bavarian Diet has adopted a Nazi motion demanding that the Government of the Reich nationalise the big banking concerns for the purpose of reducing interest rates and safeguarding the Reich's subsidies to the banks.—*Reuter.*

### ECONOMIC WAR WITH FREE STATE

### EFFECT SHOWN IN FIGURES

London, Feb. 8. It was stated in Parliament to-day that the Irish Free State had already withheld sums amounting to £175,000 by 15th July, 1932, when the special duties came into force.

The sums withheld between that date and 31st January, 1933, amounted to £2,550,000, and the revenue from the special duties and from the duties under the Import Duties Act on goods imported from the Irish Free State amounted in all to £1,870,000.—*British Wireless.*

### MUNITIONS FOR EAST

### INTERNATIONAL NICKEL RUMOURS

### BOOM IN SHARES AT TORONTO

(Special to "Telegraph")

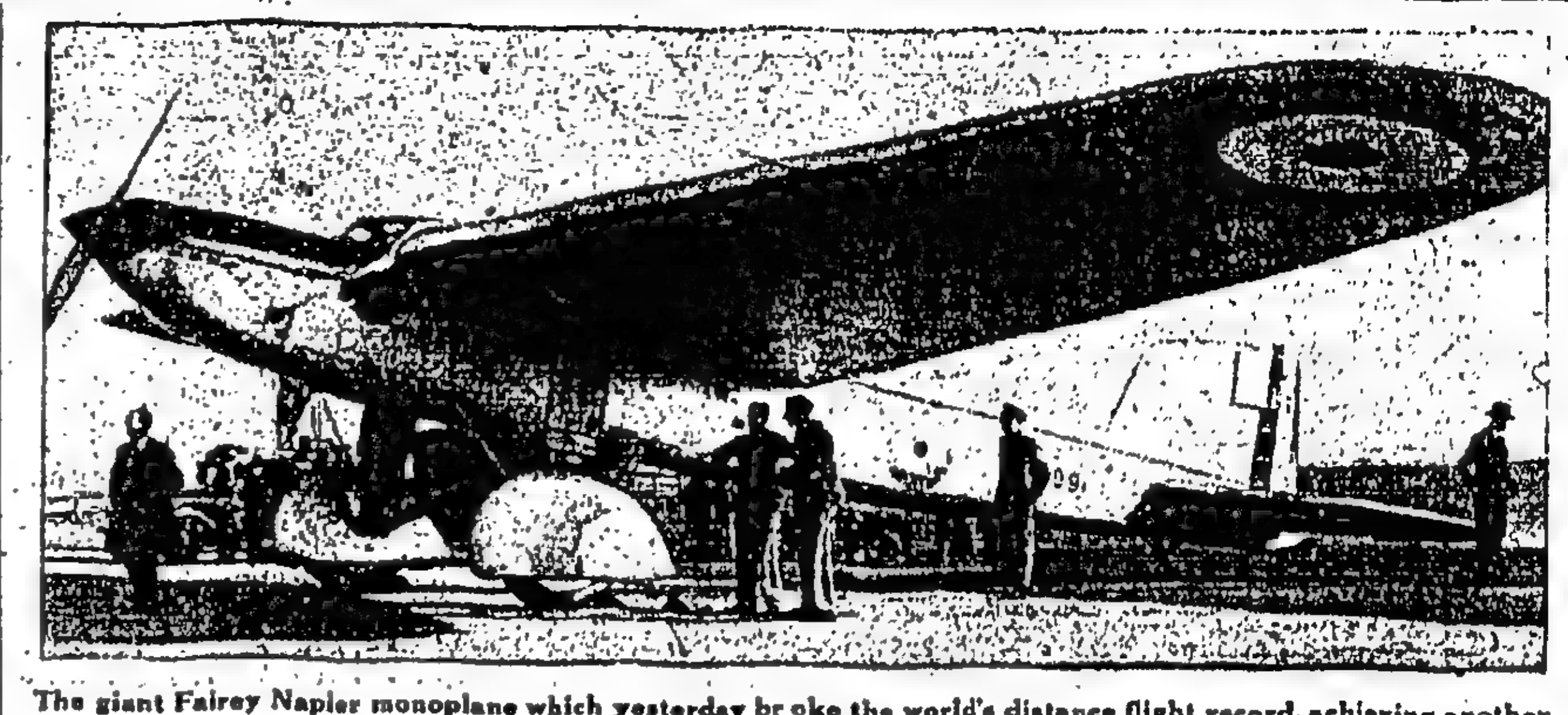
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Toronto, Feb. 9. Persistent rumours are in circulation to the effect that the International Nickel Company has received large orders from the Far East for the supply of munitions.

Although a formal denial of the reports has been issued by the general manager of the company, the outcome has been considerable excitement upon the Stock Exchange, which has witnessed the largest volume of trading in the Company's shares for many months past.

In the course of yesterday, eighteen thousand shares of the concern changed hands, the price touching 63 1/2 at the close, against an average price lately of about 68.

This was the chief feature of the resumption yesterday of the boom in mining stocks, which in the past ten days has reached a level unparalleled since 1929, but which was temporarily checked on Tuesday by profit-taking.—*Reuter.*



The giant Fairey Napier monoplane which yesterday broke the world's distance flight record, achieving another aerial success for Britain.

### MOVING WITH TIMES

### NEW SHIP: WIDER GANGWAYS

### THE VEHICULAR TENDER

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., to-day, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson announced that, in order to speed up the Company's service, an order had been placed for a new ferryboat, which would be fitted with Diesel engines. Wider gangways, silent in operation, would also be fitted to the present boats.

Reference was also made to rumours that the Company had not been anxious to run the new vehicular ferries, this being described by the Chairman as one of those half-truths which required elucidation.

Mr. Paterson outlined the main features of the Company's tender for the vehicular service, which he suggested was a fair offer, and which would have made the Government a partner in the profits to the tune of one-half.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—I am sure you will agree with me that the result of the working for the period under review is very satisfactory. The net earnings of the boats show an increase of \$40,548 over the previous year whilst the operating expenses were \$5,800 less. The balance available for appropriation, including \$31,374.87 brought forward from last year, is \$479,578.56 which your Directors recommend dealing with as follows:—Pay a dividend of \$2 per share, \$160,000; pay a bonus of \$3.50 per share, \$280,000; carry forward, \$39,578.56.

In view of the steady increase in traffic, it was considered that another vessel was necessary in order to speed up the service. An order has therefore been placed with the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works for a boat the same size and with similar passenger accommodation as the existing vessels. This vessel will have Diesel electric (Continued on Page 7.)

### ROWDY MOB IN DUBLIN

### OPENING OF THE DAIL EIRANN

### HOSTILITY TO MR. COSGRAVE

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Dublin, Feb. 9. Rowdy scenes marked the close of the Mass celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on the occasion of the formal opening of the Dail Eirann.

Huge crowds thronged the approaches to the Cathedral. Leading members of the Fianna Fail and of the opposition parties attended the service, and it was when they were leaving the Cathedral that the demonstration occurred.

The crowd was largely anti-Cosgrave in character. Some of the wider elements were menacing, but a large force of police prevented the threats from developing into attacks upon Mr. Cosgrave, the Lord Mayor of Dublin and other leading members of the Opposition, who were hosted.

The crowd varied its cries occasionally, interspersing their abuse of the opposition with shouts of "Up de Valera!"—*Reuter.*

### BACKBONE OF COUNTRY

### SMALL INVESTORS HOLD HUGE SUMS

London, Feb. 8. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster General, in a speech at Liverpool referred to the work of the Post Office Savings Bank, which now had over £300,000,000 standing to the credit of 10,000,000 depositors in all parts of the United Kingdom.

Another £212,000,000 was held in small investments of Government stock, and to this could be added £500,000,000 invested in Savings Certificates, making a total of over £1,000,000,000 all held through the machinery of the Post Office.

The small capitalists, he said, were in many respects the backbone of the country.—*British Wireless.*

### VICTOR SMITH CRASHES

### PLANE WRECKED IN DARKNESS

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Oran, Feb. 8. Victor Smith, the South African aviator, met with a mishap here to-day when attempting a landing in the darkness.

A crash landing resulted and the under-carriage and the propeller of his machine were smashed. Mr. Smith escaped unhurt.

It is learned from Dakar that Mr. J. A. Mollison has arrived at Thies.—*Reuter.*

### AN EARLY CHALLENGE

### FRENCH AIRMEN PREPARING TO START ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

Marseilles, Feb. 9. Fired by the success of the British R.A.F. fliers, the famous French long-distance fliers, Boussoutrot and Rossi, are understood to have decided to start immediately upon an attempt to beat the Englishmen.

Boussoutrot and Rossi are already the holders of a remarkable world's record, a 6,567-mile flight in a closed circuit.

They have been waiting since September for a suitable opportunity to try and beat the American long-distance record. It has been previously reported that when they take off their destination will probably be South America.—*Reuter.*

### OFFICER "SPY" CHARGE

### MEMBER OF SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

London, Feb. 8. The War Office officially confirms the *Daily Express* report that a British army officer has been arrested, stating that the officer involved belongs to the Seaforth Highlanders.

He has been lodged in the Tower of London, the charge being an alleged offence under the Official Secrets Act.—*Reuter.*

### DEBT DELEGATES

### PREMIER PLANNING TO GO TO AMERICA

### CABINET TALKS CONTINUE

London, Feb. 9. Reuter understands that the Government has made provisional arrangements for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) and Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer) to proceed to Washington.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's inclusion in the British delegation which will take part in the war-debt-economic negotiations is, however, subject to Budget exigencies.

The date of the departure has not yet been fixed. There are also reports that Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon will go, but the Foreign Minister is likely to be kept exceedingly busy with Geneva developments and it is probable that Mr. Baldwin will become acting Prime Minister in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's absence.

#### CABINET DISCUSSION.

The Cabinet Committee dealing with war debts held a further meeting this afternoon, when Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to America, was present, and another meeting will take place to-morrow.

Experts of the Board of Trade are nearing the end of their survey of Britain's financial and economic position, which will form the background upon which Britain will base their claim to war debt revision.

#### CANCELLATION!

Complete cancellation will probably be the first point urged upon the United States as a result of the investigation, unless America is prepared to accept payment in goods and services.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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### JAPANESE AIR DISASTER

### BIG FLYING-BOAT CRASHES

Tokyo, Feb. 9. Developing engine trouble and nose-diving into the sea, one of the Japanese Navy's latest and largest flying-boats plunged last night into Tokyo Bay.

The Lieutenant-Commander and two petty officers were trapped in the fuselage and drowned, but the remaining seven members of the crew were able to swim ashore.—*Reuter.*

### BELFAST STRIKE TROUBLES

### THREAT OF EXTENSION TO ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH PORTS

London, Feb. 9. The Belfast railway strike has taken a more serious turn. It now threatens to involve the London Midland and Scottish Railway in a dispute.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, the Secretary of the National Union of Railway Workers, stated in London to-day that it was proposed to intensify the struggle by every means in the power of the N.U.R.

Dockers at Stranraer, Scotland, have been instructed not to unload London, Midland and Scottish Railway steamers running between Larne, Ulster, and Stranraer, which are being loaded at the Ulster end by volunteer workers and which are carrying perishable cargo.

Mr. Cramp threatened that similar action will be taken at other English and Scottish ports to prevent the "black-legging" of the Belfast railway workers.—*Reuter.*

### NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

### TO BE EXAMINED TO-DAY

London, Feb. 8. The Secretary General of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day received Japan's further proposals for settling the Sino-Japanese dispute by conciliation. They will be considered by the Committee of Nineteen on Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

#### ANOTHER CHINESE MISSION.

Milan, Feb. 9. A Chinese mission, composed of an important Nanking official and five students of military matters have arrived here from China.—*Reuter.*

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### MUTINEERS AGAIN OFFER SURRENDER

### SIGHTED OFF PORA ISLANDS

### STILL DEMAND GUARANTEES

Batavia, Feb. 9. The fugitive battleship *De Zeven Provinciën* has been sighted steaming at a speed of about seven knots along the coast of Sikobu or South Pora Island.

None of the pursuing craft has succeeded in making direct contact with the mutineers, who are now off the west coast of Sumatra, about six hundred miles from Batavia and about 1,200 miles from Sourabaya where other mutineers were recently arrested.

If the mutineers intend to put into port, they will probably endeavour to evade the Dutch naval forces until they reach Sourabaya.

It is officially stated that a renewed offer to surrender upon the terms laid down in their previous message has been made by the mutineers in a fresh wireless message received by the commander who is aboard a pursuing vessel.

The message adds: Please inform the higher authorities that there are no Communist leanings among the crew. No violence is intended. We planned only a protest against the wage cuts and the arrest of our comrades. Everything aboard is all right. There have been no casualties.

Again, the offer has been rejected and unconditional surrender demanded.—*Reuter.*

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### SIR MILES NOW IN PEKING

### ARRIVES WITH THE PANCHAN LAMA

Peking, Feb. 9. The Panchan Lama and Sir Miles Lampson arrived this morning from Nanking, their trains pulling in to the station within twenty minutes of each other.

Interviewed, the Panchan Lama said he is not proposing to return to Tibet for the time being, but will proceed to Inner Mongolia after a short stay in Peking.—*Reuter.*

### A.D.C.'S LATEST CHOICE

### AN ALL-FEMININE CAST

Playgoers will be glad to learn that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has in active preparation *Almes and Phillip Sturges'* celebrated play "Nine Till Six", which it is proposed to present at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th March. Considerable interest is being evinced in the production, and we shall have the decided novelty of viewing an all-female cast of no less than sixteen characters.

Headed by Louise Hampton, the play had a long and most successful run at the Criterion Theatre, London, and was soon by many local residents who are unanimous in their praise of it, and happy in the A. D. C.'s selection. An excellent cast has been obtained. Further particulars of the show in general will be published in due course.

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## GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

## CHAPTER XLV

"I suppose he's right," Tom had listened attentively to Linda's report of her talk with Shaughnessy. "After all the murder happened yesterday morning and by last night we had a line on all of them. I think Shaughnessy's definitely out of it, Linda, simply because he couldn't have got up to the room Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, without one of us hearing him. When you think back and see how the small sounds that were made were magnified by the quiet of the house you can see that a man couldn't come in through the screen door."

"That is, allowing you forgot to lock the other."

"Yes, I wish I could remember! And I can't mention it to Shaughnessy because it would show I still have suspected him."

"Well, anyhow, as you started to say—the screen door bangs!"

"That's it—unless you hold it with your hand, which you know he wouldn't think to do. If he had, he would have had to creep up the stairs without either of us hearing him."

"In other words, it would have been deliberate—which is exactly what we feel sure it was."

"But as for Statlander—in spite of the trouble with his hearing I'm again undecided. That man has something on his mind! He had the most curious air about him—very important and—what shall I call it?—valedictory, as we went over the papers. He was doing nothing less than giving me a full, detailed report of his entire work as manager of Valaska's middle-west factory—from the day he came. System, buying, profits, employment—everything. Now a man doesn't go away for a pleasant week-end and launch into a rehearsal like that—back to the year on—unless his mind is somehow disturbed and he feels it his last chance to get it off his chest."

"Guilty conscience?"

"Possibly. Overconscientiousness as far as the office is concerned. He certainly gave me the impression that he had arranged to leave everything in my hands in perfect shape. I'd say it was the habit of mind of a person who always has been systematic and is

suddenly faced with the possibility of a break in the routine. He may not anticipate arrest but he's acting as he would if he did."

"He is the only one who showed the slightest sign of knowing what I was driving at when I made him talk about it all," mused Linda. "He didn't start and flush and act like a villain on the stage but he wasn't a bit anxious to go over the ground and I'm convinced he saw perfectly well what I was leading up to. The nearer I got to the heart of the matter the more restive he was."

"There are two things I hold against him still," said Tom slowly. "The way he said 'nothing' when you asked if he'd found anything. Remember, Linda? He afterwards admitted to the towel, apparently without seeing that he had contradicted himself."

"Yes, and what was the other?"

"The way he turned away from the railing when he was straightening it up, according to Shaughnessy's account. That's one of those curious, unnecessary acts that often reveal a lot—and it's also the sort of thing no one could make up."

"But you didn't notice when he appeared in pyjamas and bathrobe that he looked as if he'd had a tussle?"

"He'd have had time to fix up if he'd shown the marks of one. Of all of them, his escape would be easiest. His room is right across from the nursery. He could slip in there and tidy up in the time I was coming up the lawn and then join us later."

"Tom—She made a gesture of weariness and distress. "You're going round and round."

"I know, Binks—but I honestly think we're going further ahead each time. Like a spiral staircase, we go round and round but we also go up. The more we go over it the more important little things—like the time element and the way Statlander's behaved since then—come out clearly."

"Speaking of the time element—"

"Yes." His enthusiasm and conviction fell from him, leaving him openly dejected and uncertain.

"It's time for dinner. Only an hour or two more at best, Binks!"

"You wouldn't put it off till tomorrow morning?"

"Wouldn't dare. They're all going in on the 8:10 with me. That means a terrible scramble to get off. No, anything that happens has to happen to-night."

Again she felt the faint prickle of anticipation along her spine.

"It's going to happen, Tom. It's going to happen! I knew there was trouble in this house-party and it came. I know we're on the verge of—of something and it'll come. Oh, please don't look so discouraged, darling! You've done your best—and honestly, Tom—something, something, is going to happen! That's my hunch and you've got to believe it!"

He attempted to show the confidence for which she appealed but the effort was not an entire

success. "Perhaps. Well—we can't do anything right now. You're having dinner a little early, aren't you, to get DeVos off? I'm sorry he's going out. It sort of spoils things—at least I'd like everyone here and every chance—this last hour or two."

"No way we could stop him without telling him what was up." Linda gave her nose the final dab of powder before she joined him at the door. "We're so obviously doing nothing and he couldn't be expected to turn down an attractive invitation even if he weren't so smitten with Fleur."

"Smitten with Fleur's millions! I think he's a cold and calculating customer."

"Oh, but, Tom, she is quite a charmer! You have to admit that!"

"I don't see it," he asserted stoutly. "You've got twice the looks and can put it all over her for style and—well, all-round sportiness. She's all for herself and doesn't even know how to hide it."

"She won't be able to put over much on him if she lands him—or if he lands her. They'll be a pair."

"I wish them joy of each other. Hurry, Binks!"

"You're always saying 'Hurry, Binks!' I'm all ready!"

"Then come along. You were the one who wanted dinner early."

Wrangling amicably, they started out together. On the stairway they overtook Mr. Statlander going down ahead of them.

"Ah—Mr. Averill!" he exclaimed. "I just had you in mind. If you have a moment before dinner—there was one point I omitted to make as to sales during the past six months in our survey this afternoon. I can cover the ground very quickly."

"I wonder if you'd mind waiting a moment—or even until after dinner?" Tom's smile was his most winning and the other, after coughing rather portentously, seemed willing to cede the point.

"I want to run the car out from the garage so that it will be ready when DeVos comes down. You can explain, Binks—I'll be right back."

"You see, Mr. DeVos is dining out," said Linda patiently. "He'll leave about the time our dinner is over and if Tom has the car out he won't have to leave the table early or keep Mr. DeVos waiting. Besides dinner must be nearly ready—in a few moments, now. So

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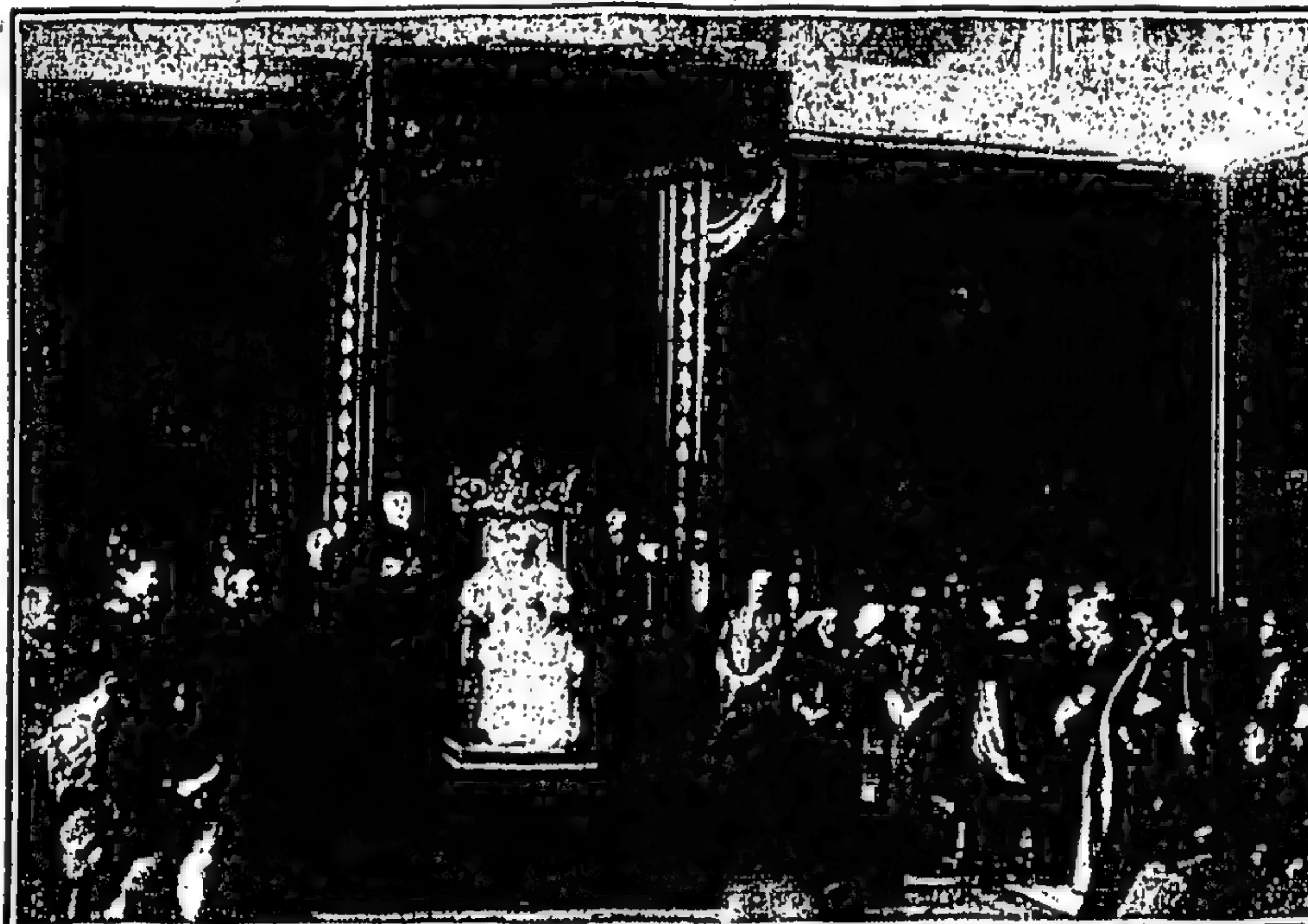
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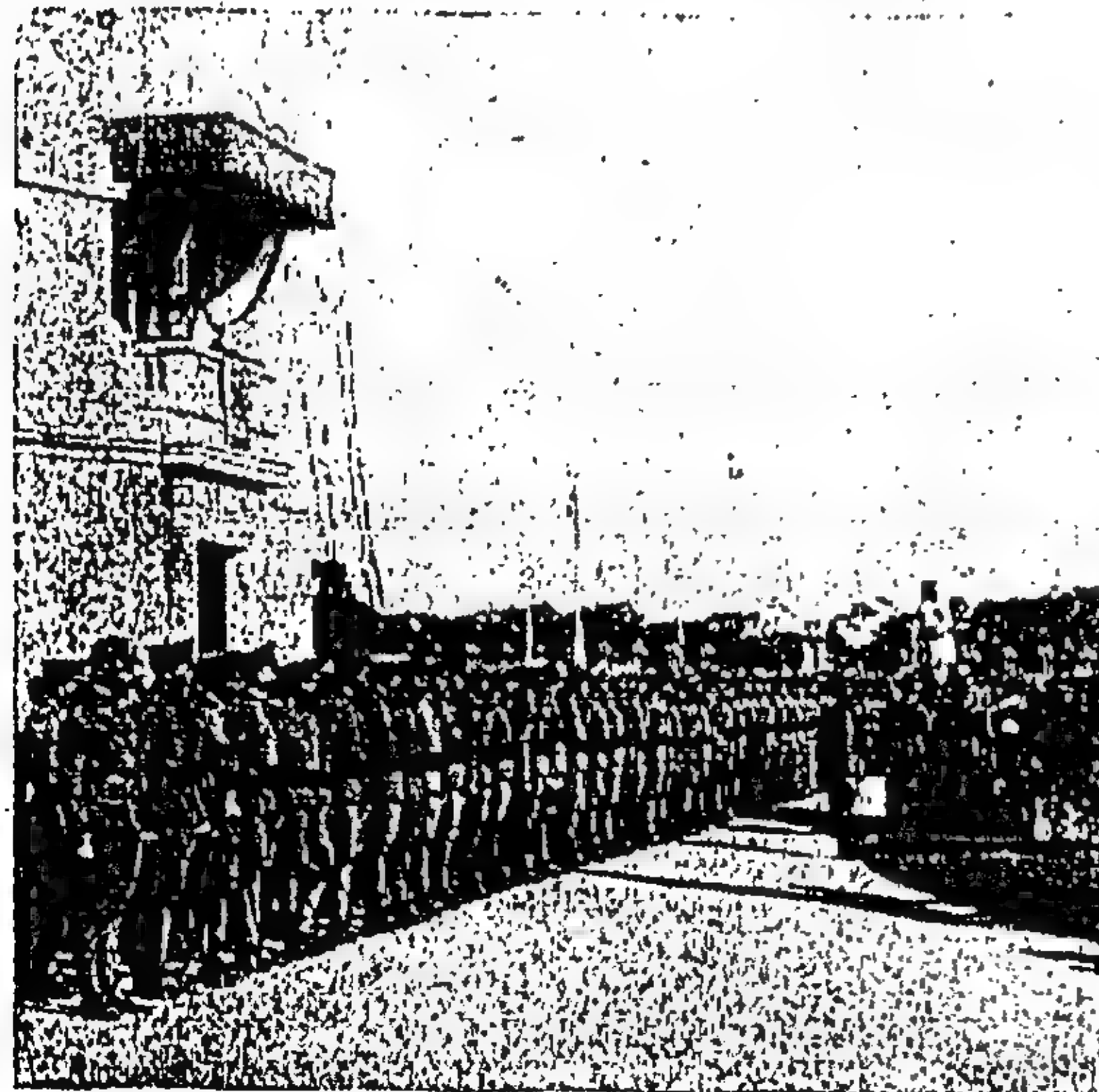
A Holy Year, from April 3, 1933, to April 3, 1934, was recently proclaimed by Pope Pius XI, celebrating the 19th Century of the death of Christ. The above photograph shows the Pope, surrounded by Cardinals and Bishops and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, reading the proclamation.



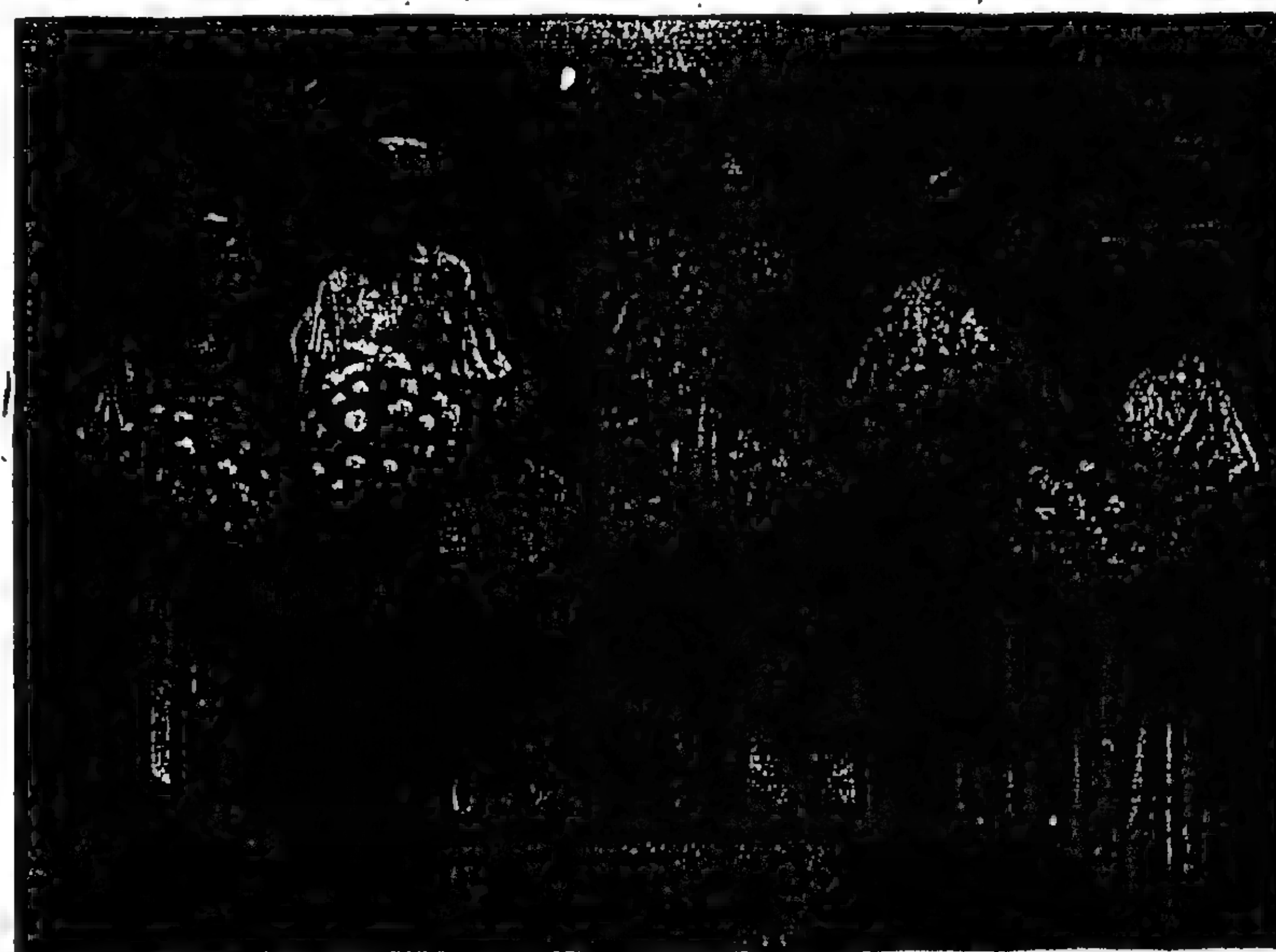
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, invited to luncheon, at his official residence Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, who has returned from home leave. The guests included Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counselor of the British Legation, and Sir Eric Teichman. It is understood that the gathering was devoid of political significance and conversation was limited to ordinary topics. In the photo are shown, seated, from right to left: Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister; Sir Miles Lampson, Minister, and Sir Eric Teichman.



The traffic policeman in Rome receiving his New Year gifts from passing motorists, a concession permitted on one day in the year. (Planet News Picture).



The King of Siam addressing his people after the promulgation of the new Constitution, drawn up after the bloodless revolution. Three days of festivities marked the occasion. The Magna Charta of Siam was placed in a box and exhibited in the grounds of the palace in Bangkok. Photo shows King Prajadhipok standing on the balcony of the Palace making his address. (Planet News Pictures).



CATHEDRAL WEDDING. Mrs Robert Baxter (nee Miss Phyllis Laton Gray) and her retinue of charming bridesmaids, photographed after her wedding at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai.

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THE Trustees of Zetland Masonic Hall thank all applicants for the post of Caretaker. The position has now been filled.

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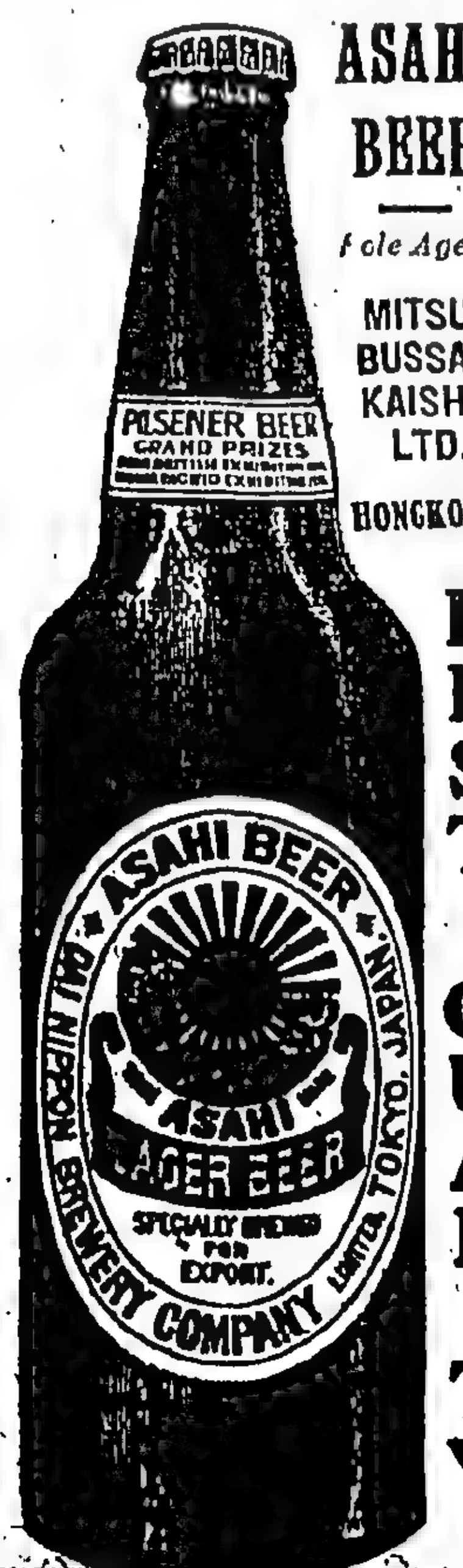
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The supply of electricity will be cut off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 9th February, 1933, on the South side of Prince Edward Road from Waterloo Road Eastwards to Ma Tai Wai Village.

### NAVY CONTRACTS 1933-1934.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st April 1933 will be received until noon on the dates specified, by the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

12 months' Contract.  
Sugar ..... 16th February 1933.  
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Bread ..... do  
Biscuit ..... 20th February 1933.  
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7 months' Contract.  
Ice ..... 20th February 1933.  
3 months' Contract.  
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(As regards potatoes, alternative quotations are required for Canadian potatoes and for other varieties).  
The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

## NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKENZIE has been authorized to sign our firm for procurement.  
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Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-signed.

L. J. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

### THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

Practices of Irish Dances to be danced at the Ball will be held as follows:

February 14th, 23rd, and 28th at The Helena May Institute. March 8th, and 14th, at a place to be notified later. Commencing at 5.15 p.m. each date.

All members and friends who intend attending the Ball are particularly requested to attend the Practice Dances.

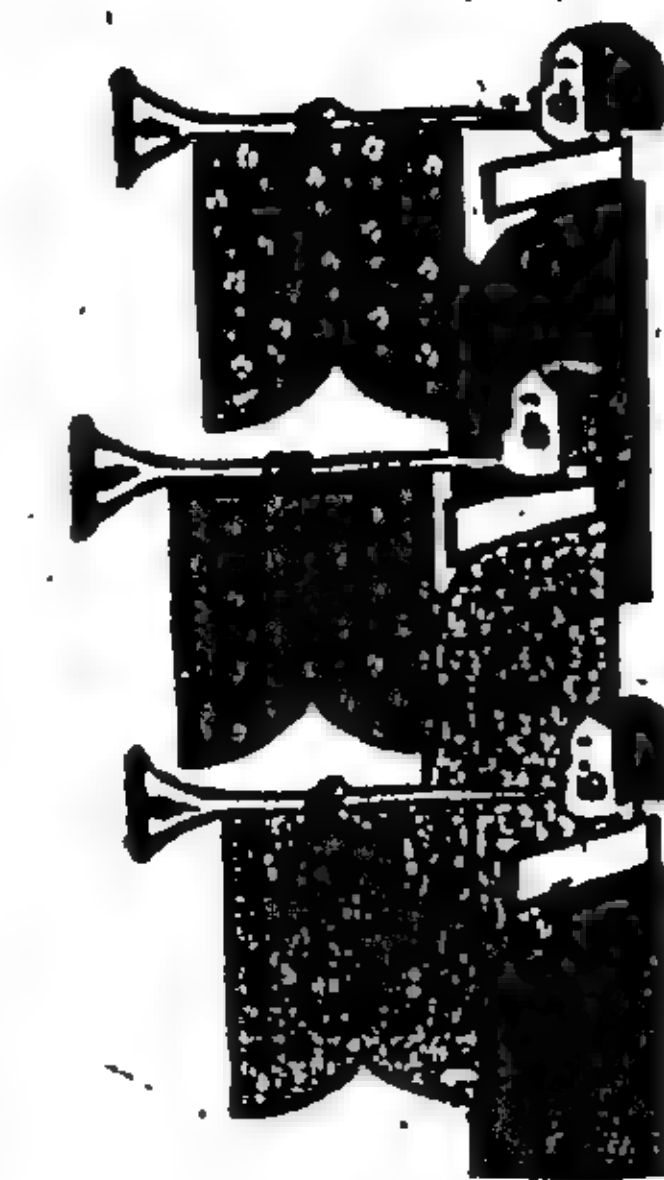
P. T. MAHONY,  
Hon. Secretary.

### MA CHAN-SHAN IN SOUTH RUSSIA

#### BELIEVED HEADING FOR PORT SAID

Peking, Feb. 9. General Su Ping-wen's secretary, telegraphing from Moscow, reports the arrival of his chief there on February 6, saying that he has picked up the passports which were mailed from Nanking by the Wai-chiaopu and is now travelling to Geneva, before sailing for China.

He adds that General Ma Chan-shan is not travelling with Su Ping-wen, but is going through South Russia and is probably getting a steamer for China at Port Said. Reuter.



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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Ginjo Maru	February 9.
Shanghai	IXION	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via	Naldora	February 10.
Siberia (London, 10th January)	Change	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Sinking	February 11.
(Seattle, 21st January)	Gango	February 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Dardanus	February 12.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	February 13.
Straits	Delagoa Maru	February 13.
Manila	General Metzinger	February 14.
Japan	Kutsang	February 14.
Saligon	Terakuni Maru	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Felix Roussel	February 14.
Straits	General Sherman	February 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Genoa Maru	February 14.
Japan	Akita Maru	February 14.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
(Victoria B.C., 28th January)	Automedon	February 16.
London Parcels only London, 12th January		

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Dalren	Thursday.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Konsan Maru Thurs., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Corfu Thurs., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits	Pembroke Thurs., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Feb. 9, 3 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So Thurs., Feb. 9, 4 p.m.	
Saligon	Prosper Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Friday.	
	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Fri., Feb. 10.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Japan	Hamburg Maru	Fri., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Saturday.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 10th March)	Sat., Feb. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Muinam	Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ilunam	Sat., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Gango	Sat., Feb. 11.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Duo Brindisi, 5th March)	Sat., Feb. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 11, 8 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kalgan	Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru	Mon., Feb. 13.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	Feb. 13, 5 p.m.	
(Duo San Francisco, 6th March)		
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjiliboet	Tues., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Felix Roussel	Tues., Feb. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Registration	Feb. 14, noon.	Registration Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 14, noon.	Letters, Feb. 14, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Felix Roussel	Tues., Feb. 14.
East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 17th March)	Tues., Feb. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 14, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Jackson	Tues., Feb. 14.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.	
(Duo San Francisco, 7th March)		

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 720,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market continued to go up due to shorts covering in anticipation of the declaration of the regular American Tel. & Tel. dividend. Favourable General Motors January report also helped the market. This report showed sales to dealers in the United States and Canada to be \$2,117 cars as against \$3,942 for December.

*Ironage Magazine* reports:—Production was slightly under 19% but a more hopeful trend was noted. January production fulfilled the usual seasonal expectations. Railroad buying is still lacking although there were assurances that there would be inquiries for rails about March 1st.

Dow-Jones Averages.

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
30 Industrials	58.38	58.87
20 Rails	28.05	28.55
20 Utilities	21.04	21.33
40 Bonds	70.97	70.13
American Can	57 1/2	58
American Smelting	12 1/2	13 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 3/4	101 1/2
American Tobacco	50 1/2	51 1/2
Anacosta Copper	6 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	42 1/2	43
Bethlehem Steel	14	14 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chase National Bank	32 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	52 1/2	52 1/2
Drugs Inc.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	67 1/2	67 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Railway	19	19 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	16 1/2	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	12	12 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/2	21
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
"B"	54 1/2	54 1/2
Liggett & Meyers	16	16 1/2
Loew's Inc.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	42 1/2
National City Bank	19 1/2	19 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Packard Motors	18	18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	4 1/2	4 1/2
Radio Corporation	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	6 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas Corporation	25 1/2	24 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2	74 1/2
Union Pacific	23 1/2	24 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	3 1/2	4
U. S. Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	33	32 1/2

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****MARKET GENERALLY STEADY**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Kaffirs were comparatively dull yesterday. Otherwise the markets were generally steady.

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	98 1/2	98 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	73 1/2	73 1/2
5% Loan 1912	40 1/2	40 1/2
5% Recog. Loan	76	76
10 1/2% (Lon. Iss.)	102	102
5% Bonds 1925-47	38-43	38-43
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	20-30	20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	20-30	20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Supt. Loan	15-25	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	78-83	78-83
5% Honan Rly.	5-10	5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.	20-25	20-25
10 1/2% Lung Tai U. Rly.	12-16	12-16
10 1/2% Hui Rly. 1913	12-16	12-16
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92	93 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	60 1/2	60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	68 1/2	69 1/2
Industries & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	99 1/4	100 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 3/4
Courtaulds	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2
Eyerrady	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric (England)	41 1/2	42 1/2
Guinness	78 1/2	78 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	95 1/2	96 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	28 1/2	29 1/2
Turner & Newall	26 1/2	27 1/2
Unilever	31 1/2	31 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/2	10 1/2
Burmah Corp.	10 1/4	10 3/4
Canadian Pacific Rly.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shal. Elec. Constr.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Vickers	6 1/2	6 1/2
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7 1/2	7 1/2
Royal Dutch	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	44 1/4	45 1/2

**COTTON & WHEAT****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
March	5.07-5.08	5.07-5.08
May	6.10-6.09	6.10-6.10
July	6.21-6.20	6.22-6.23
October	6.40-6.41	6.43-6.44
December	6.52-6.52	6.56-6.56
January	6.57-6.57	6.61-6.61
Spot	6.05	6.05

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48 1/2	48
July	48 1/2	49
October	50	50

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
Paris	87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva	14.13/32	14.13/32
Berlin	22 1/2	22 1/2
Helsinki	19.9/16	19.17/32
Oso	600	600
Athens	67	67 1/2
Milan	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	3.42.11/16	3.42.11/16
Amsterdam	8.53	8.53
Vienna	29 1/2	29
Prague	11 1/2	11 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2	1 1/2
Brussels	24.63 1/2	24.64



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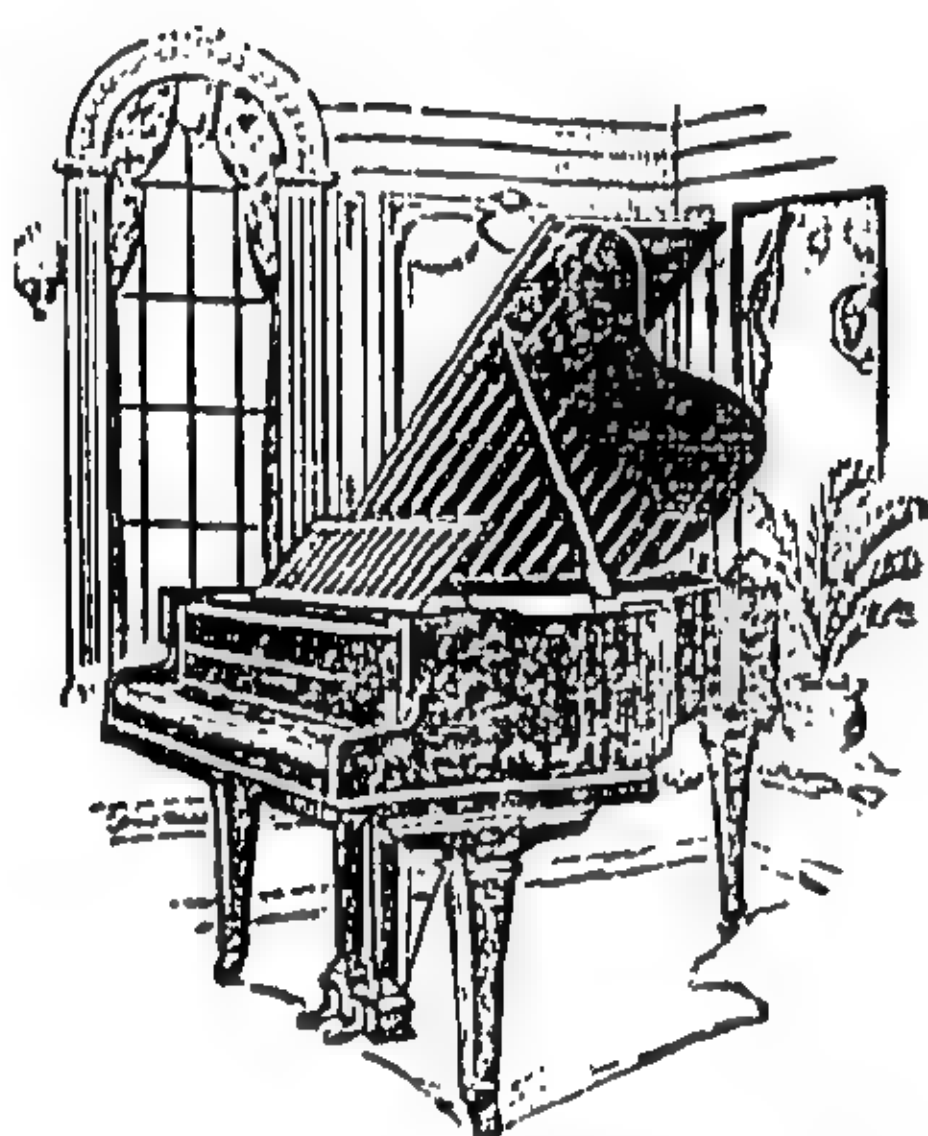
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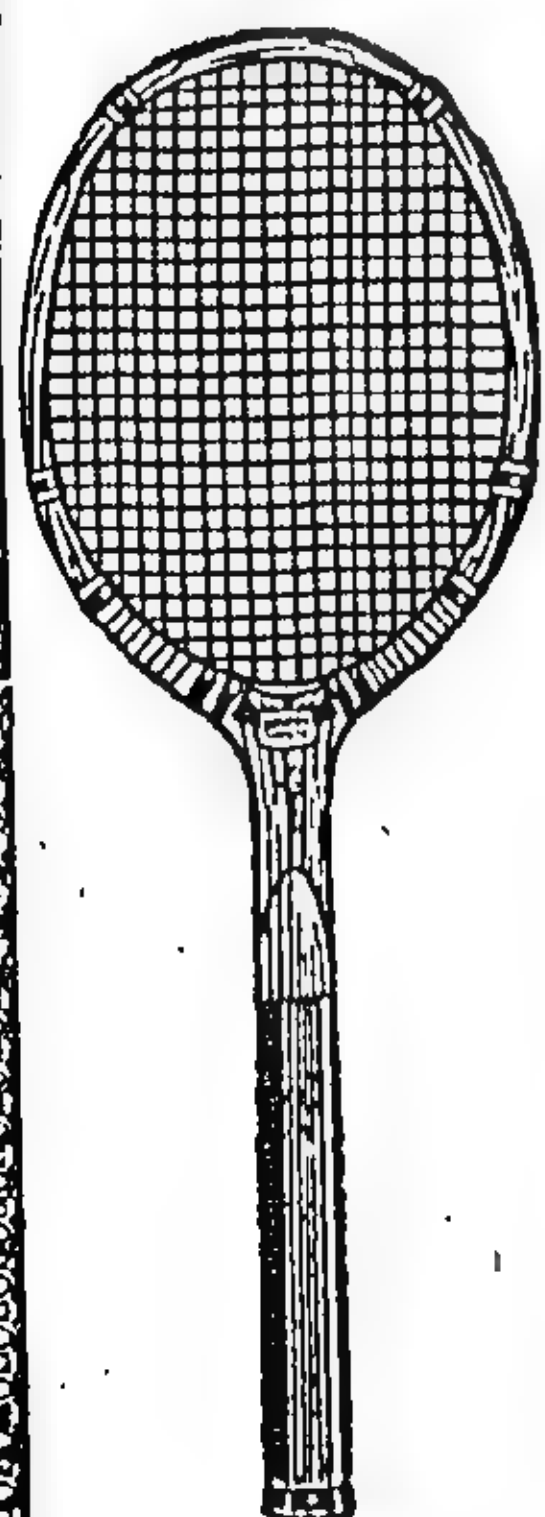
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933.

### A VITAL DECISION.

The prestige of the League of Nations is likely to be enhanced as a consequence of the unanimous decision of the Committee of Nineteen against the recognition of Manchukuo. This development marks a strong and definite line, such as the world has awaited for many months. It by no manner of means represents the last word on the situation, but it is sufficient to indicate the strength of feeling in Geneva. The fact that the British delegate not only supported the decision, but declared that Manchukuo does not possess attributes entitling it to recognition, serves the further useful purpose of demonstrating the absurdity of recent reports which have gained currency in China to the effect that Britain was likely to stand out against any such declaration. One report had it that Britain had been exerting pressure for the deletion of any reference to non-recognition of Manchukuo from the resolution, and another that she was willing to give Japan a free hand in Manchuria in return for like freedom on her part in respect of Tibet. Both these canards have now been disposed of. The most gratifying feature of the decision, however, is that it has secured unanimous approval. This should serve to convince Japan of the futility of further opposition on this point. As recently as three weeks ago the Japanese delegate at Geneva was instructed to demand the withdrawal from the resolution of any reference to the non-recognition of the new State. The League Committee, however, has shown a determination to follow the lead given by the Lytton Commission, which definitely combated the Japanese contention that Manchukuo was a spontaneous creation, worthy of recognition as an independent State. The Committee's decision means, in effect, that Japan's laboured explanation of how Manchukuo came into being is not accepted. In other words, Manchukuo is viewed as precisely what it is, a puppet State. It now remains to be seen what Japan's reaction to this latest development will be—whether there has been any element of bluffing in her

activities at Geneva, and, if so, to what extent. The fact that new Japanese proposals, of a conciliatory character, have now been advanced would seem to show that Japan is not altogether disposed to try the patience of the League unduly. If the decision of the Committee of Nineteen has the effect of showing Japan that it would be folly to attempt to defy world opinion, it will have served a most useful purpose, possibly engendering a frame of mind in Tokyo which will pave the way to a fair and honourable settlement.

### Tote Clubs Doomed.

The Government is taking definite steps to suppress the "Tote Clubs" in England, while postponing action regarding greyhound racing. The decision will be welcomed on all hands. The spread of the totalisator and the growth of its parasites, the tote clubs, make an extraordinary story. The Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee obtained leave, after a good deal of trouble, to set up totalisators as a means of making the sport of betting more scientific—and more simple. The Racecourse Betting Act, 1928, aimed at a careful control of the invention: to that end it set up a statutory Control Board, which issued authority to operate totalisators on approved racecourses, a percentage of the money to be deducted for operating charges, and after that for the improvement of horse-breeding and horse-racing. Obviously the law intended a statutory limitation of the totalisator. But like the musk-rat it was found to be impossible to keep it within its original enclosure. The limiting law, apparently, had certain gaps through which the totalisator escaped into the open country. In 1929 the House of Lords decided that those who made use of the totalisator in a club were not betting with the operators of the machine: from that decision sprang a multitude of clubs and chains of clubs which exist to give their members the opportunity of continuous betting—if it can be called betting—and their proprietors the opportunity of continuous profits. Then in the autumn of 1929 the greyhound racing track at Carnynne, Glasgow, set up a totalisator, and a great many other greyhound tracks followed suit. This happy combination gave a powerful impetus to the development of the greyhound racing industry by opening "a new and lucrative source of profit." The number of tracks on which totalisators were worked at the end of last year numbered no fewer than 130, and the number of tote clubs in existence by that time was 284. These clubs cater for all classes, and the biggest chain (of 32 clubs) has a total membership of 32,000. The tote is regarded as an immoral baggage which ought to be suppressed at least in so far as it has trespassed beyond its original statutory limits.

### Women and Hurdles

Women have scaled so many hurdles in the last half-century that they have become accustomed to the accomplishment. The prospect of another victory on the horizon hardly stirs them to more than moderate elation. Occasionally, however, it awakens memories of characteristic incidents in the long trek from the twilight country where women had limited rights as property owners and were considered as being generally without much capacity for education and with none at all for government, to the promised land in which opportunities in all fields of activity are open to them. Such an occasion arises with persistent reports that the doors of the next American Cabinet will swing open to admit a woman—for the first time in the history of the United States. It is fitting to recall that one of the chief reasons for the steady forging ahead of women in education, business, finance and government is that the structure of their advancement was not erected on the iridescent bubbles of mere seeking for prominence and publicity, but upon the solid foundation of competence and the desire to serve.

### THE SOCIAL EVIL: II

## WEST POINT GOING

(This is the second article by the "Telegraph's" special investigator on Hongkong's social evil. Yesterday he dealt with the Government's action in closing down certain establishments and giving others a period of grace.)

Circumstances have rendered it unnecessary to wait for the two years of unexpired grace before the means of West Point must be closed down. Trade depression is extinguishing them as surely and effectively as any drastic Government action. Hard times are also being reported by the restaurateurs. The dozen or more gilt palaces in existence before the Great Strike are closing down one by one; as also are their dependencies, the brothels, this of their own accord. Gone is most of the glitter of numerous lights and tinsel garments. The locality is almost lifeless after the hour of midnight.

The recent introduction of one of those carefully styled "dancing academies," which appear to have come to stay in the Colony, check by jowl with one of the few remaining establishments in this once famous (or infamous) quarter of West Point, revived hopes of rescuing it from a condition of listlessness to something of its former Bacchanalian glory, but the hopes have proved to be short-lived. Greatly daring, some of the ladies attempted a change of roles, until, discouraged by that stern custodian of public morals, the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, the fact has now gone forth that dancing girls and the others must remain in their station, at any rate for their allotted span of time.

### Vice Stalks Abroad

Curious, the investigator would ask what becomes of the several hundred sing-song girls who are now gradually disappearing from the district? What will they do? They are being dispersed to the four winds. As part of the general policy, no new licences are being issued and the former tenants of the establishments which have closed down, at Wanchai, as much as at West Point, have been given by the authorities a choice of two alternatives: either to settle down to ordinary, orderly labour in the Colony, or to proceed to Macao or Canton. While there have been known cases where the women have been able to adopt the happier alternative, it is well known that the greater number, from inclination or force of circumstances, have gone away, returned and reverted to their former calling.

And so it has come to pass that that which has been anticipated by the antagonists of the Government measure, the old evil assuming a more dangerous form, is becoming apparent, namely, concealed and unlicensed vice.

### Into the Bye Ways

The social reformer is not deserting of his rice if at this point in the investigations he does not assume an inquiring turn of mind. For his satisfaction and for the good of his soul, perhaps, he would, one recent night, have taken him into the Wanchai district, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. and there have showed him Sin, tinselled and powdered, parading on foot and in rickshas. So this, he would mutter, is the solution of the great question. Again to the credit of the City

Fathers, when it was realised that this public parade was becoming a real danger, and with official statistics showing a 100 per cent. increase in sickness, to spur them on, they acted with quick vigour. But although a great many raids have been carried out in a district now known to be honeycombed with these hidden danger spots, and a great many arrests made with the view to ultimate deportation, the plague, officials admit, is by no means eradicated from that particular district.

### Where Danger Lurks

Take a map of Hongkong. Draw a line through Hollywood Road; a second through Cochrane Street; a third through Queen's Road West; and a fourth through Ladder Street; and the result will be a rectangular area enclosing a mile square of native tenement slums in which are to be found the most vicious haunts in the Colony. It is a sector through which the Police Vice Squad moves nightly, and is still moving.

Within this comparatively small compass, (the Squad would concede much to be informed of their exact whereabouts) are dozens of houses coming within the official definition of "disorderly." In other words, they function like

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day two Chinese women, namely Li Sim, aged 64, and Li Sam, aged 38, were charged respectively with keeping sly brothels at 225, Hollywood Road and 21, Circular Pathway. They were each fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. The fines were paid.

the formerly licensed establishments, are in point of fact unlicensed, but offer this subtle distinction, that the "inmates" live apart in private residences, while within hailing distance. The mondaines make it their business to keep in rapport with each and every one of these houses. The rest is just another nocturnal parade but between pre-arranged and organized points, and there is not that brazen display which gave point to the Wanchai affair and so palpably invited attention.

### The Sources

Where have these girls come from, and what are the conditions of their employment which at the best cannot be a happy one? The few cases from time to time heard in the local Courts, and the undoubtedly many more which do not progress beyond the stage of a Departmental inquiry by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, have revealed the trafficker in his or her full iniquity. The local position with regard to peculiar paradoxes and idiosyncrasies has been recognized and amelioration sought as far as attainable by the only possible recourse to a redress of the laws. Thus, a recent enactment, doubling the prison sentence on these offenders, is in line with the general policy adopted, and, for the rest, the matter is left to competent Police and Departmental officers whose knowledge and experience of local conditions enable them to deal with cases according to their individual characteristics.



"He's the kind of fellow whose father is a very serious worker."

## The Very Idea!

### FATHER OF SEVEN

By Edward (Cumshaw) Kelly.

Our fame has spread. Yesterday we received the following letter:

"Kind Sir.—I have heard that you have a kind heart, and as I am out of work with a wife and family to keep, I beg your kind assistance. Kind Sir, it is terribly hard on a poor man being out of work in Hongkong, and I am sure that the kindness of your heart will not let us starve. Please make your cheque payable to cash.—'Father of Seven'."

Really, we are quite annoyed with the chap who sent us this letter. We went to all the trouble of making twenty or thirty copies to send to our pals (with our signature attached, of course), and then we found out that they'd received their issue from the original source a month ago.

Displaying a commendable knowledge of the perpetual impecuniosity of journalists, "Father of Seven" has purposely left us until last.

We can see it all now. Dangling the seven kids on his knee, "Father of Seven" turns to Mrs. Father of Seven.

"Well, Ma", he says, "what about moving on to Shanghai? We've just about cleaned this joint out."

Then Ma wipes her hands on her apron and says:

"What about giving some of these journalists a flutter?"

"Them! (scoffingly) They've got no money."

"Well, what about Edward Kelly?"

"I'm! Might be something in that. He's not a journalist."

So they postpone their departure for a week and wait hopefully for a reply from us, forgetting that we can't reply because they forget to add a three cent stamp to their letter for return postage.

Speaking of stamps, do you know that an implement has been invented in America that cracks eggs when the handles are pulled apart; the contents of the shells falling between jaws that open?

### NEW FRIENDS.

We don't think we actually wanted to know them. We wanted to show them that there was at least one family in that road who were as good as they were, and better. But we couldn't quite get an opportunity of doing so.

Then one night we came out of the pictures to find that somebody, in getting out of the park, had pushed our car along until its humpers were fondly entangled with those of another, which proved to be that belonging to our ultra-fashionable neighbours.

The women got into conversation while we he-men parted the combatants, and to our surprise they seemed to be as glad to make our acquaintance as we were theirs. They said they had often watched us from across the road, and wondered how they could get to know such a "nice" family, only we were undoubtedly of superior social position.

We discovered many things in common. The women arranged an afternoon to tear round the shops and have tea. We invited each other to golf, and suggested a bridge party.

The trouble is that now we have become so matey they do not seem so socially desirable after all. They are just ordinary. The woman chatters too much. The man's tastes are in many ways lowbrow. And one night they gave us for supper some sliced ham which seemed to have been sent out for in a hurry, just as we have had to do ourselves on occasion.

### FROM OUR POSTBAG.

We also received another letter. We don't quite know what to make of it. It goes:

"Dear Sir (letters commencing like that always make us feel nervous): If you would be interested in supplying a series of light (he means in our usual airy style, we suppose) articles on Hongkong idiosyncrasies to a new Far Eastern journal outside Hongkong perhaps you would call and see me . . . etc . . . etc."

It ought to have gone on: The Demand for Writers Far Exceeds the Supply. You Can Become the Editor's Best Friend in Six Easy Lessons.

Besides, Hongkong idiosyncrasies sound like a nasty dig to us. In any case, we write too much. Our doctor informs us that we have the disease known as Deadly Wangle (Incorrect angle) which is likely to sap our legibility.

### RAMBLING RHYMES.

The sparrow twinks and squeaks  
As if the weather was Oke  
He loves to squat  
On a chimney-pot  
And warm his tail in the smoke



# NONSTOP FLIGHT OF 5,340 MILES

## WIDE DETOUR FORCED BY BAD WEATHER IN NIGERIA

### SHORTAGE OF PETROL

London, Feb. 8. The Royal Air Force Fairey-Napier monoplane landed at 4.40 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon at Walfish Bay in British South-West Africa, compelled by shortage of petrol to abandon the attempt to reach Capetown.

Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholls ran into extremely bad weather over Nigeria and were obliged to make a wide detour. The world's nonstop long-distance record was, however, broken when the airmen passed over Zesfontein, which is approximately 5,064 miles in a direct line from Cranwell, this distance being covered in about 51 hours.

They passed Walfish Bay some 280 miles nearer Capetown in the early afternoon but discovering that their petrol supplies were running low, decided to return. They were sighted overhead at 4.30 p.m. and landed perfectly ten minutes later.

The distance covered by the great machine was probably about 6,000 miles, including deviations, but the direct line of flight, which counts for the record is about 5,340 miles.

### FLYING DISTANCE OF 6,000 MILES

The Air Ministry claims that the American record, set up by Boardman and Poland on their New York-Constantinople flight, has been beaten by 328 miles by the Cranwell-Walfish Bay flight.

The pilots showed no signs of fatigue from their fifty-seven hours of flying. They were perfectly groomed when they landed, attended personally to the safety of their machine and then went to a hotel where they were soon fast asleep.

Gayford and Nicholls will probably stay at Walfish Bay until Friday when they will complete their flight to Capetown, a hop of about eight hundred miles.

Flight-Lieutenant Nicholls was a member of the party which took a flight of four flyingboats to the Far East under the command of Captain Cleave-Brown-Cave.

Heavy weather over the Cameroons prevented them from reaching Capetown without a stop.

#### GAYFORD'S REPORT.

In a personal report to the Air Ministry regarding the flight, Squadron Leader Gayford states that the weather was good until the machine reached Nigeria, where a Hermetian haze hindered navigation and compelled a detour.

Mount Camarun, thirteen-thousand feet, was completely covered with clouds. Rain, squalls and much cloud further hampered the airmen on the second night. The automatic control device became unserviceable during the bad weather and was of no further use during the remainder of the flight.

#### 6,000 MILES.

The distance covered was probably 6,000 miles and the official time of the flight is 57 hours, 25 minutes, giving an average speed of 93.3 miles per hour, based upon the projected route, but since a deviation was made in Nigeria, the speed must have exceeded 100 m.p.h.

His Majesty the King, Lord Londonderry, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Air Council have cabled their congratulations.

Mr. Poland, congratulating Gayford and Nicholls, expresses the hope that he and Boardman will soon try to regain the record.

#### AIR MINISTRY REPORT.

The Air Ministry in a report on the flight says: "The capture of the long distance record means that Britain now holds the three world's main aviation records, namely speed, altitude and distance. These records collectively illustrate the outstanding merits of British aircraft engines and equipment."

The flight has also shown the progress that is being made in the solution of a very important problem, namely, the economical employment of our limited air resources. The territories in which the Royal Air Force may be called upon to operate at short notice lie in so many parts of the world that it is impossible to station permanent air garrisons in each adequate to deal with all circumstances which can arise.

#### BRITISH POLICY.

The policy of the Air Ministry has, therefore, been to develop a system by which air units can

be flown rapidly from one area to another as the situation may demand and this, in many instances, is only possible if aircraft can cover long stretches without intermediate landings. Many of these stretches are beyond the capacity of present day service aircraft and it was mainly with the intention of developing this capacity that experiments in the production of special long range aircraft were undertaken.

An increase in the range of all service aircraft should result in the same way that the development of special high-speed aircraft for the Schneider Trophy contests has led to a great increase in the speed of aircraft generally.

#### LOG OF FLIGHT.

The log of the flight is as follows:

Feb. 6, 7.15 a.m.—Left Cranwell.  
Feb. 6, 10 a.m.—Nearing Paris.  
Feb. 6, 5.40 p.m.—Over Cagliari.  
Feb. 7, 4 a.m.—Over middle Sahara.  
Feb. 7, 6 p.m.—Nigeria.  
Feb. 7, 10 p.m.—North-west of Boma.  
Feb. 8, 10 a.m.—Passed Lat. 18-30, near Ganko Otavi, beating world record.  
Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.—Returning Walfish Bay.  
Feb. 8, 4.40 p.m.—Landed Walfish Bay.

—Router.

### "HARASSING THE PUBLIC"

#### KOWLOON SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

"I don't think a summons should have been taken out in this case at all, your Worship; I call it harassing the public," said Mr. K. Lo at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Balfour this morning when he appeared on behalf of Mr. Lee in-chong, of No. 230 Prince Edward Road, who was summoned for throwing rubbish into the street at 5.25 p.m. on January 25. A Chinese constable gave evidence of having seen a servant, whom he alleged to be employed by the defendant, sweeping a quantity of cracker-paper into a heap. He returned later to find the rubbish still there. Mr. Lo remarked that there was no case against his client at all. The evidence given by the constable, as his Worship could see, commended the defendant rather than condemned him. On Chinese New Year's Eve, one could hardly walk five yards on any street without encountering cracker-paper strewn all over the place. and he thought defendant's action in sending out a servant to sweep the rubbish to one side was very praiseworthy. The summons was one of those instances which brought the law into contempt. In dismissing the summons, his Worship agreed that it was unjustifiable.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OF THE ANGUISH OF THAT THOUGHT THAT WE CAN NEVER ATONE TO OUR DEAD FOR THE LIGHT ANSWERS WE RETURNED TO THEIR PLANTS OR THEIR PLEADINGS, FOR THE LITTLE REFERENCE WE SHOWED TO THAT SACRED HUMAN SOUL THAT LIVED SO CLOSE TO US.—George Eliot.

The Empress of Britain is due here from Manila, on her world tour, at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and will leave for Shanghai at 6 a.m. on the following Wednesday.

Two men and a woman were brought before Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of kidnapping two boys under 14 years of age from No. 54, Walching Street, first floor, on February 6. Appearing for the prosecution, Inspector Rozeksky said the police were trying to trace the parents of the boys, but so far they had not been found. In the circumstances, he would like to have a formal remand. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case for one week.

As a result of a fall on the roof of the kitchen at 4, Cameron Road, Choi Kam, a cook, received injuries to his mouth and knee and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital last evening. He was cleaning the chimney when he lost his balance.

Concerning the announcement made in Canton that foreigners visiting the city from Hongkong and Macao must show permits, it is understood that British subjects will be exempted from the foregoing rule but they must be prepared to show proof of their nationality at all times. Permits will be obtainable from the Provincial Bureau of Public Safety through the various foreign Consulates.

Apravosa Pagano and Francisco Yap, described as Filipinos, were charged before Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing away from Manila to Hongkong on the American steamer Wichita. The defendants were found after the ship had left Manila, in the 'tween decks. They had no money on them and no tickets. A fine of \$50 or one month was imposed on each of the defendants.

### WUCHOW NOTES

#### PAPER MONEY NOT POPULAR

Wuchow, Feb. 6.

Although in Wuchow and the other larger cities of Kwansai Province, the new paper money issued by the Kwangsi Government is being used in preference to the old silver currency, it is found that in the country districts the farmers will not accept paper money but must be paid in silver currency. In some sections copper coins are preferred to either banknotes or silver.

It is said, on good authority, that within two weeks, the Wuchow electric light plan will be in full operation again. New equipment has been installed to accommodate the increased demands made on the power system by the new waterworks, the public gardens, and other improvements which require extra electricity. For the past few months a large portion of the city has been without electric lights, and the resumption of services will be welcomed by residents of that section.

Evidence that superstitious practices are still believed in by the people at large was forthcoming recently in Peng Nam, where on the death of a woman, who committed suicide by taking opium, the people in the immediate vicinity took precautions to protect themselves from the evil spirit. The women in the neighbouring houses moved to another locality, and all of the houses on the street were purified, while small fires were built in front of each door to act as an omen to ward off the spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

Summarized as briefly as possible, we pointed out that to cater for three classes of passengers on the vehicular ferries was difficult; suggested we be allowed, if successful in our tender, to submit plans and specifications for another type of vessel, but accepted in the last resort the Government design.

Pointed out in the undertaking that "the ferry service will be duly and loyally maintained," we could not guarantee "any and every emergency" and adding, "circumstances over which we have no control such as typhoons, labour strikes, etc."

Pointed out that we must write down the vessels 7 per cent. each year, a life of 15 years or the term of the proposed contract;

Pointed out that there was (then) one berth only at Jordan Road for two services;

Submitted maximum fares and charges to be made and added "In the event of the fares and charges submitted by us being accepted and adopted, we offer a fixed monthly rent of \$8,000. We further offer fifty per cent. of the profits. Such sum to be paid yearly after payment by the Company of all working charges, management and other overhead expenses, including interest on overdraft, if any, and allowing for depreciation calculated at 7 per cent. on the original cost of the ferry boats and all additions to the fleet."

I do not think there is anything more that calls for special comment. I therefore propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie seconded, and the motion was carried.

### PLANS TO SPEED UP STAR FERRY SERVICES

(Continued from Page 1.)

machinery, which is a new type of propulsion engine for boats of this class. One Vis-Vis engine will be fitted and will drive a direct current generator which will supply current to one of the two propelling motors at a time according to the direction of the boat. This should prove an advantage over the existing ferries where the two propellers are connected to the one shaft. Another important feature is that the engines will be controlled from the wheelhouse.

New gangways are being fitted on the present boats; these are counterbalanced, which will allow them to be lowered and raised silently. They are also 21 inches wider than the old ones.

#### VEHICULAR FERRY.

You will, I expect, want to hear something of our vehicular ferry tender. You are aware that the Yaumati Pier leases had run out, as do ours in 1949; and that their ferry routes, plus vehicular transport between Jubilee Street and Jordan Road, were put up for public tender. I have heard it said that this Company was not anxious to operate these runs, and this is one of those half-truths that require elucidation. Under the terms laid down by Government, we were not indeed at all desirous of running these services but we did submit a tender, the essential facts of which I now give you, and I must say that I think our offer was very fair, for, as you will see, we suggested paying Government a return on its investment, so far as we could judge, of the probable cost of the piers at that date, and making it a partner in the profits of the business to the tune of one half.

Summarized as briefly as possible, we pointed out that to cater for three classes of passengers on the vehicular ferries was difficult; suggested we be allowed, if successful in our tender, to submit plans and specifications for another type of vessel, but accepted in the last resort the Government design.

Pointed out in the undertaking that "the ferry service will be duly and loyally maintained," we could not guarantee "any and every emergency" and adding, "circumstances over which we have no control such as typhoons, labour strikes, etc."

Pointed out that we must write down the vessels 7 per cent. each year, a life of 15 years or the term of the proposed contract;

Pointed out that there was (then) one berth only at Jordan Road for two services;

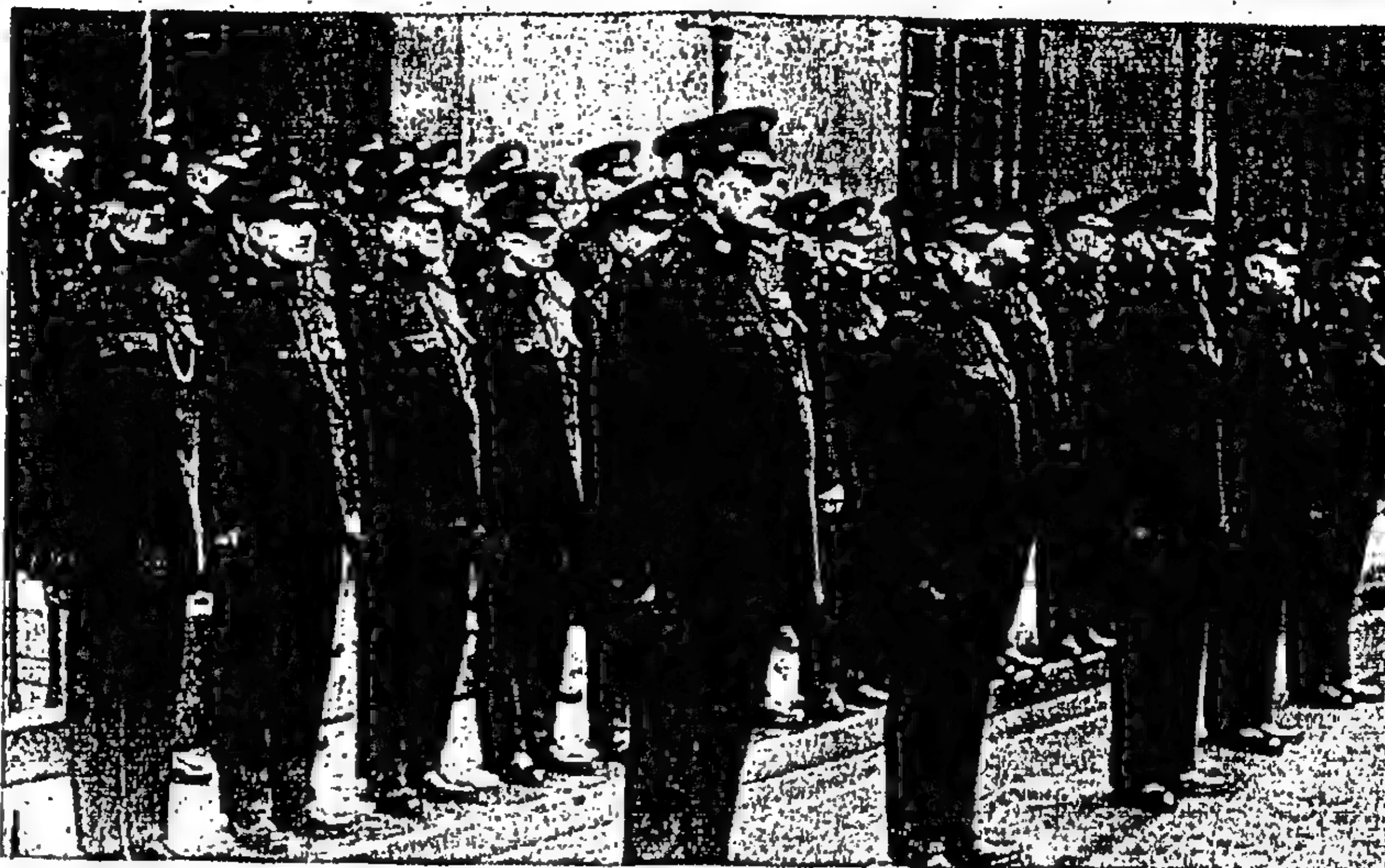
Submitted maximum fares and charges to be made and added "In the event of the fares and charges submitted by us being accepted and adopted, we offer a fixed monthly rent of \$8,000. We further offer fifty per cent. of the profits. Such sum to be paid yearly after payment by the Company of all working charges, management and other overhead expenses, including interest on overdraft, if any, and allowing for depreciation calculated at 7 per cent. on the original cost of the ferry boats and all additions to the fleet."

I do not think there is anything more that calls for special comment. I therefore propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie seconded, and the motion was carried.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. A. H. Compton, retiring Director, was unanimously re-



Picture shows the first inspection of the Corps of Custodians, appointed to replace the police at the Houses of Parliament, as an economy move. The men are seen lined up outside the House of Lords. (Photo: Planet News Picture).

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### EUROPEAN LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 365 metres (845 k/c.). 5-6 p.m. European programme.

A relay of the Reveller's Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-6.35 p.m. Variety. Song—'Wait Till You See "Ma Cherie"'

Song—'Louise' Maurice Chavallier (Baritone). 21918.

Organ Solo—'Little Fal' Organ Solo—'Why Can't You?'

Chorus—'Hallelujah! Chorus—'Sometimes I'm Happy'

Waltz—'While We Danced at the Mardi Gras'

Waltz—'Moonlight on the River' Victor Young and His Orchestra. 6361.

Saxophone Solo—'Beebe' Saxophone Solo—'Oodles of Needles'

6.35-7.15 p.m. A Concert. Song—'From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water' (Eberhart-Cadman)

Song—'Little Grey Home in the West' (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr.) Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Violin Solo—'Legend of the Canyon' (Cadman)

Violin Solo—'Caprice Antique' (Rahogh-Kreiser)

Chorus—'Bedouin Song' (Footie) Chorus—'Where'er You Walk' (Hendel-Spross)

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 36043.

'Cello Solo—'Menuet' (Debussy) 'Cello Solo—'Gavotte Tendre' (Hillemacher)

7.15-7.30 p.m. Pablo Casals. 1191.

Song—'The Rogue Song' (Grey-Slothart)

Song—'The Narrative' (Grey-Slothart)

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1440.

Piano Solo—'Scarf Dance' (Chaminado)

Piano Solo—'The Flatterer' (Chaminado)

Hans Barth. 20340.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Lecture on "The Gem King of Ceylon" by Mr. Milling-Jones

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster Gock, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

9.30-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News

11.05 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 6 p.m. May, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

electd upon the motion of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was re-elected auditor upon the motion of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, seconded by Mr. J. Hyde.

Those present at the meeting, besides the Chairman, included Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, (Directors), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary), Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. J. Hyde, Mr. H. J. M. Figueroa, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. J. T. Bagram and Mr. W. F. Simmons.

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# YESTERDAY'S TENNIS "DISCOVERY"

## PROMISE OF YOUNG HANOI PLAYER

Possible Conqueror of Yew  
Man Kit and Goldman

CLEVER DISPLAY BY IU TAK CHEUK

(By "Veritas").



TAM YOC-FONG, who gave a  
dazzling display in the tennis cham-  
pionship yesterday.

HOCKEY

## CLUB BEAT RADIO

FINE RALLY IN  
SECOND HALF

MAMAK MATCHES

(By "Bully-Off")

A weakened Club side defeated the  
Radio team by three clear  
goals when the teams met at King's  
Park yesterday. The game was fast  
and interesting and the exchanges  
evenly distributed.

The Club were without the services  
of H. W. Lee, J. Rogers, A. A. Dand  
and Owen Hughes, and Noronha was  
included at back. Telley at right half,  
W. A. Reed playing on the left.

The Club played with a new com-  
bination in the first half, but their  
forwards were not at home with the  
changes in position and could not get  
going at all. The Radio pressed on  
several occasions but the Club de-  
fence was sound. Telley, in particular,  
playing well.

In the second half the Club for-  
wards assumed their usual position.  
Divert taking up the centre-forward  
position, C. C. Francis the inside  
left and Williams the inside right.  
The change had an immediate effect,  
for within five minutes of the re-start  
Francis opened the scoring. Divert  
added the second a few seconds later  
and before the end Williams scored  
the third. In the later stages of the  
game the Radio were completely out-  
classed.

### SECOND WIN.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club  
gained their second win in the Mamak  
tournament yesterday when they de-  
feated the Tamar team in a closely  
contested game by two goals to nil.  
Both goals for the Indians were net-  
ted by Mr. Shand.

By reason of their win yesterday  
the K.I.T.C. bettered their position in  
the league table by six places.

### LEAGUE TABLE.

(Up to and including yesterday's  
games.)

	P.W.	L.D.	F.A.	Pts.
Radio	16	13	1	158
R.C. Signals	18	12	4	254
R.A.O.C.	19	10	6	333
1st Bty. H.K.S.	12	11	0	155
Inconitos	11	10	0	130
St. Andrew's	12	8	2	40
Midway	17	6	2	29
R.A.M.C.	20	8	6	24
Police	10	7	1	20
University	12	7	5	21
R.E.	15	6	9	17
Parthian	10	6	5	18
Veteran	10	3	4	16
12th R.A.	12	4	7	18
Wishart	7	2	4	16
Veteran	6	4	0	9
K.I.T.C.	14	2	11	49
German Club	13	2	10	44
Tamar	13	10	2	11
R.A.O.C.	13	10	2	11
24th R.A.	7	1	5	21
20th R.A.	10	1	8	23

## VIGOROUS HOCKEY AT SHAMEEN

A.P.C. Beat the "Rest" by  
Only Goal Scored

Shameen, Feb. 8.  
A rather scrappy hockey match  
was played between the members of  
the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the  
"Rest" yesterday afternoon. The  
teams were as follows:

Shameen:—Linaker, Hyland, Jones,  
Wright, von Esen, Wright, Paxton,  
Kline, T. de la, Munro, Rouse.  
A.P.C.:—Bleehyngdon, Stirling,  
Harrison, Woods, Agnew,  
Foley,  
Southam, Gerrard, Gammell,  
Howell.

The Asiatic Petroleum won by 1  
goal to nil, the point being scored in  
the first half.

Shameen were unfortunate in be-  
ing without seven of their usual  
players, namely, Lamour, Andrew,  
Pote-Hunt, Rammonen, Hill Carlisle,  
and Ashby, in addition to this Biggs  
(Continued on Page 9.)

YESTERDAY'S championship tennis produced  
a "discovery". He is Tam Yoc-fong, who  
not only proved himself to be a real tennis  
player, but is, I have since learnt, an ex-finalist  
of the Hanoi championship.

THE appearance of this young player has added  
tremendous interest and impetus to the third quar-  
ter of the open singles, and unusually fine games are  
promised in the second and third rounds.

Tam, who yesterday wiped out  
C. E. Abbas to the tune of 6-0, 6-1,  
has now to meet Yew Man-kit, and  
if successful (as I anticipate), will  
encounter "Lolly" Goldman for right  
of entry into the quarter finals.

An Goldman has yet to overcome K.  
H. Wong, the conqueror of Luk Ding-  
cheong, his path to victory is not go-  
ing to be one of milk and honey.

### ABBAS "MURDERED".

Tam Yoc-fong, although by no  
means given a real test by Abbas,  
played sufficiently up to his form to  
indicate quite a number of things.  
Firstly, he knows how to use his  
racket, according to the book; and  
secondly he can put his knowledge  
into more practical form, (viz: fierce  
forehand drives, fast service, steady  
and at times belligerent backhand  
drive, sound volley, accurate place-  
ments, and—most important this—  
temperament of the right kind).

He "murdered" Abbas with his  
top spin drives which whizzed  
across the net like six inch shells,  
and if there was any call for  
diplomatic snoring of the ball, he  
was perfectly prepared to, and  
capable of, doing it.

In short, he played  
excellent tennis,  
and a reproduction  
of this form will  
see him figure pre-  
minently in the  
later stages.

Not the least ab-  
sorbing feature of  
an open tennis  
championship is  
the study one is  
given of varying  
styles and types of  
play. Walking  
across to find Yu Tak-cheuk and  
Chiu Chun-chiu indulging in an  
altogether different form of game, yet  
together different from any I have  
seen before.

If anything the average spectator  
would probably find much more to  
hold his attention in the rallies of Yu  
and Chiu than he would in the rapier-  
like play of Tam and Abbas.

### IU'S IMPROVEMENT.

In, I thought, played one of his  
best games for three years. During  
the last twelve months he has add-  
ed pace to his shots, which pre-  
viously relied almost exclusively on  
accuracy in placement. In addition  
he has tightened up his game  
generally. He advances to the net  
with confidence, and with the ability  
of being able to angle his shots.

What he lacked yesterday—and it  
might have been again, him, very  
considerably with a more powerful op-

ponent—was anticipation. Chiu saw  
this and gained more than one ac-  
cident by putting a forehand drive  
deep to the corner.

In every other phase of the game,  
Yu was Chiu's superior, although the  
latter's big heart, his steadiness, and  
his range of service, semi-flat  
racket strokes, enabled to maintain  
the rallies where another less equip-  
ped player would have collapsed much  
earlier.

### REAL TOURNAMENT PLAYER.

In gave me the impression of being  
a really first class handicap tourna-  
ment player. One can see them at  
every big tournament in England.  
Methodical, patient, possessing a good  
knowledge of the court-craft, and on  
unmistakable, are point winning in  
a game of safety first—which is, of  
course, essentially that of handicap  
tournaments.

Now that Commander Packer has,  
apparently, been scratched, I can see  
nothing to stop Yu from entering  
the last eight. By the same token  
I should be surprised to see him go  
any further, for the simple reason  
that his tennis is not sufficiently  
aggressive against players such as  
Lai Kwong-tau, or J. A. Casam-  
hoy, either of whom he may yet  
encounter.

I cannot say I was frightfully im-  
pressed with Hachiuma yesterday.  
He won in straight sets, and ad-  
mittedly he had a most tenacious op-  
ponent in Yu Tak-lam, but a compar-  
ison between the game he played yes-  
terday and that against "Sammy"  
Green last year, leaves the odds dis-  
tinctly in favour of the latter.

I think an im-  
provement can be  
expected, for the  
young Japanese ex-  
ponent has talent  
and E. S. Howard  
will probably draw  
it out of him in the  
second round. He  
needs to restrain  
himself a little and  
to concentrate on  
his shots. They  
are good strokes, founded on sound  
principles, but he is, or was against  
Yu, inclined to try and force the pace  
just a trifle too much. His volleying  
was fair, although I think here again  
he was somewhat hasty in going up,  
attempting to cover the net from a  
half court shot which left his side  
lines exposed.

D. C. Dunham showed promising  
form against R. F. Newell. Newell,  
who is an old Canton player was in  
varying mood, and the steadiness of  
Dunham, despite his collapse in the  
second set, finally turned the issue  
in his favour.

S. E. Green was disappointed.  
H. S. Doggett, his opponent, failed to  
put in an appearance. Further-  
more, I believe he committed the over-  
sight of not informing the committee  
of his inability to play.

NO OFFICIALS.  
It will be interesting to see what  
attitude the committee takes to  
this. Owing to the absence of  
officials yesterday Green was left  
entirely in the dark as to his posi-  
tion, and the example seems to call  
for closer attention to such matters  
by the committee. Surely one of  
its members should be present on  
the ground daily to see that the  
programme goes through as  
scheduled?

The conditions of the tournament  
entitle Green, or anybody in a similar  
position, to a walk-over, but the ab-  
sence of an official to enforce the con-  
dition leaves the matter high and  
dry, for the unfortunate competitor  
either to enquire some time later as  
to his position, or to wait until some  
other notice is posted in the pavilion.

Another problem which demands  
the instant attention of the organisers  
is the control of spectators. This  
subject has been aired before, but  
nothing is ever done.

### SPECTATOR PROBLEM.

The crowding of spectators on  
the side lines of the courts should  
not be allowed. Quite apart from  
its pre-eminence effect on the play-  
ers, it often means a player is  
impeded from making a stroke.

A typical example of this was given  
yesterday, when Tam Yoc-fong, sent  
an undercut service across to Abbas.  
The ball broke clean out of the court  
(Continued on Page 9.)



THE LONG and short of it! Two  
competitors who took part in the  
Junior Hardcourt Tennis Cham-  
pionships at Dulwich last month,  
are seen here comparing notes be-  
forehand. Incidentally they were  
respectively the tallest and short-  
est boys to figure in the tourna-  
ment. The title was won by C. E.  
Have, who beat D. M. Bull of Mid-  
dlesex in the final in straight sets,  
6-1, 6-3. (Photos: Planet News Ltd.)

## TWO MORE FIGHTS FIXED

FRAGGOTT TO BOX AT NEXT  
WEDNESDAY'S TOURNAMENT

Two more bouts have  
now been arranged as  
part of the programme  
of the boxing tourna-  
ment arranged by the  
Hongkong Boxing Asso-  
ciation, to take place at  
the Lee Theatre on  
Wednesday February  
15, as exclusively an-  
nounced in the Tele-  
graph on Monday.

The contestants are:

A.B. Barry (H.M.S. Berwick) v  
A.B. Hall (H.M.S. Bruce)  
A.B. Fraggott (Berwick) v A.B.  
Christie (H.M.S. Berwick)

Barry and Hall will fight at light-  
weight, and the contest will be over  
eight rounds, whilst Fraggott and  
Christie are also scheduled for an  
eight round affair.

The big event of the evening, of  
course, will be the heavyweight cham-  
pionship, and belt match between  
Foley and Judge, and this will be a  
15 rounds contest.

### INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.

The organisers are fixing up for  
other fights of six rounds duration,  
and the competitors will be announce-  
d in due course.

In anticipation of the tremendous  
interest which this tournament—the  
first of the winter—will excite, the  
Association have arranged for extra  
ring-side seating accommodation, and  
there is small doubt that this will be  
taken to capacity.

### "MUST SCORE 500."

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Fourth Test.

### TOBIN AS TWELFTH.

Brisbane, Feb. 8.

It is freely stated here by men of  
wide experience that whichever side  
bats first in the fourth test, com-  
mencing here on Friday, will score 500  
runs, for Larwood or anybody else  
will not be able to make the ball rise  
further than stump high.

The Australian selectors have an-  
nounced that a "table" will be twelfth  
man.—*Reuter's Special.*

### "UNSPORTSMANLIKE."

Melbourne, Feb. 8.

The Australian Board's reply to  
the Marylebone Cricket Club regard-  
ing the world "unsportsmanlike,"  
used in the first cable, says:

"We do not regard the sportman-  
ship of our team being in question.  
Our position was fully considered at  
a recent meeting, and, as indicated  
in our cable of January 30, it is the  
particular class of bowling referred  
to therein which we consider not in  
this view we are supported by  
many eminent English cricketers.

"We join heartily with you in hop-  
ing that the remaining tests will be  
played in the traditional good feel-  
ing."—*Reuter.*

## SERVICES BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

BORDERES WIN  
Y.M. CUP

EASILY DEFEAT  
R.A.O.C.

Defeating the R.A.O.C. by  
182 points last night, the South  
Wales Borderers won the  
Y.M.C.A. Services Billiards  
Cup.

Games were 150 points up, and  
the Borderers, whose team includ-  
ed such well known players as  
C/Sgt. Jarman and Cpl. Lewis,  
won five out of the six, the only  
Ordnance Corps player to obtain  
the maximum being Pte. Pitt.

The match was played at the  
Y.M.C.A., the scores being

### BORDERERS.

C/Sgt. Jarman	150
C. S. M. Smith	150
L/Cpl. Ellis	135
Pte. Clepp	150
Pte. Williams	150
Cpl. Lewis	150
Total	885

### R.A.O.C.

S/Sgt. Clarke	125
Cpl. Redmond	132
Pte. Pitt	150
S/Sgt. Farguhar	140
S/Sgt. Dyer	79
Lieut. Packer	74
Total	703

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Y.M.C.A.  
Services Secretary, who conducted  
the tournament, congratulated the  
winners, and Mr. C. A. Wright  
presented the cup, tea being after-  
wards served in the West Lounge.

### ROUND BY ROUND.

The complete results of the  
tournament were: 1st round, 24th  
Batt. R.A. bye, S.W.B. bye, Arvilla  
beat R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. beat  
H.M.S. Tamar, Signals, R.A.O.C.,  
H.M.S. Tarantula and R.A.F. bye.

Second Round:—Borderers beat  
24th Battery, R.A.M.C. beat  
Arvilla, R.A.O.C. beat Signals,  
Tarantula beat R.A.F.

Semi-finals:—Borderers beat  
R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C. beat Tarantula.

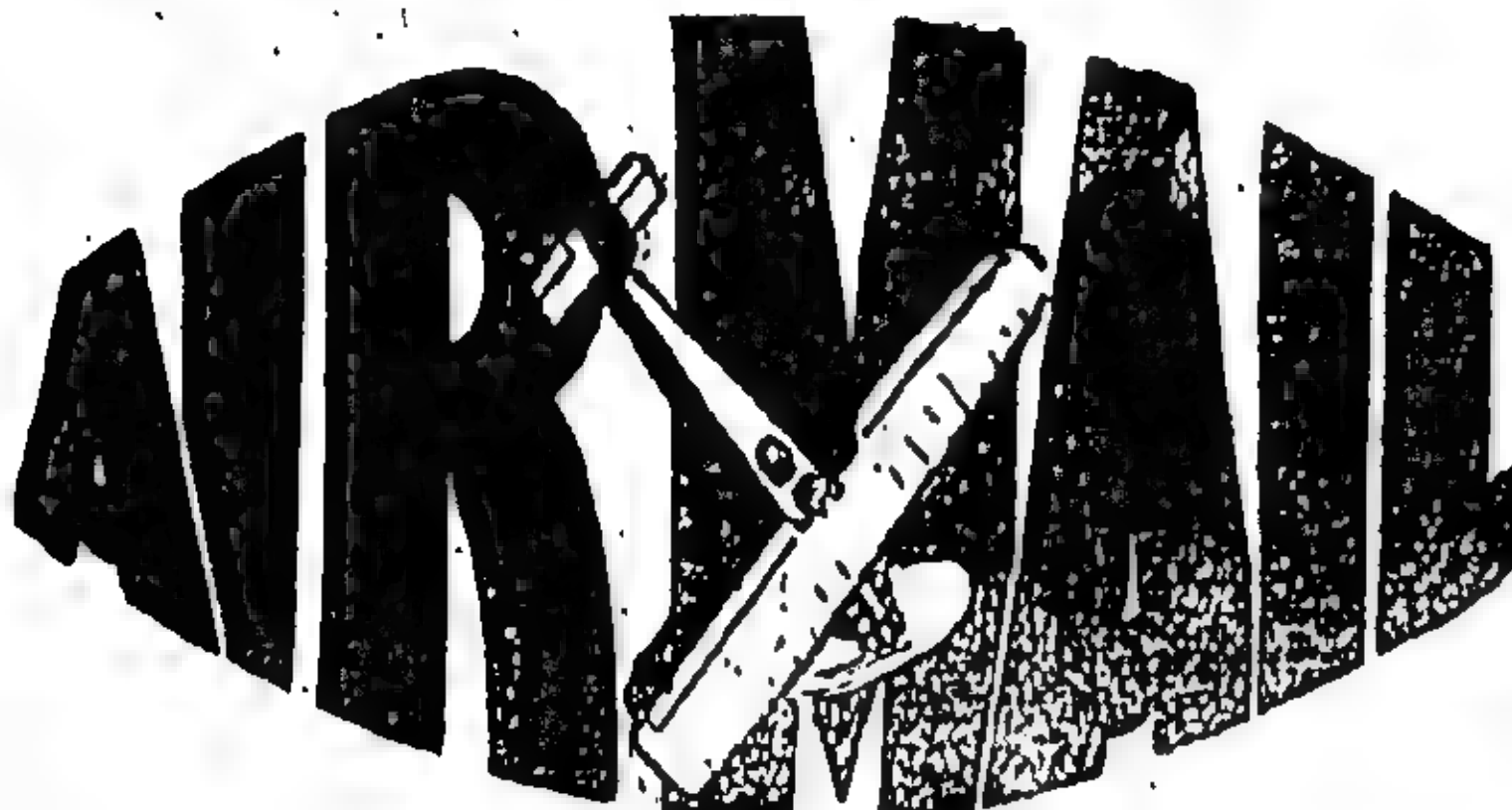


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\$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., 65½ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.  
Union Ins., \$565 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Ance, Tls. 4.15 n.

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# BOXING

LEE THEATRE  
Wednesday, 15th Feb.,  
1933  
at 9.15 p.m.

## MAIN EVENT

Heavyweight Championship of  
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A. B. FOLEY

H.M.S. Berwick

versus

A. B. JUDGE

H.M.S. Whitshed

and five other contests.  
Booking at MOUTRIE'S for  
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General Public: Tuesday 14th and  
Wednesday, 15th February.

Ringside Seats \$5.50;  
others \$3.30 and \$1.10.  
(Including Amusement Tax).

## VIGOROUS HOCKEY AT SHAMEEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

right half was absent the whole of  
the first half. The A.P.C. played  
surprisingly well, Woods from San-  
shui in particular getting in the way  
of the ball in a most efficient manner,  
and Agnew as usual doing well.

### WILD BUT IMPENETRABLE.

Neither goal keeper had much  
work to do, though Blechyngdon for  
the first time was wild but impenetrable.  
Gerrard, who wielded a nimble stick  
throughout with one hand was lucky  
in being given the ball and a clear  
field in the first half ran in and  
scored with a good shot the one and  
only goal which Linaker had no  
chance of stopping.

The Shameen forwards by run-  
ning up ahead of the man with the  
ball were too often off side to be  
dangerous. Von Essen played a very  
strenuous game and had many a  
match with Southern. At full back  
Jones and Hyland were good, the  
latter especially being a tower of  
strength and a very definite acqui-  
sition to the Shameen side. This was  
his first game and Jones's second.

### HARDLY HOCKEY.

Although the game was played  
with much keenness since the A.P.C.  
had beaten the others in soccer, still  
the amount of kicking and turning  
made it appear a cross between a  
football match and a Vinesse walk,  
or a crowd of Rugby players playing  
dismounted Polo—Our Own Cor-  
respondent.

## YESTERDAY'S TENNIS "DISCOVERY"

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and into the onlookers who were  
standing within a foot of the  
sideline. The result was that Abins  
could not attempt to play the ball,  
and he lost the point.

Incidentally, the umpire was quite  
at fault in allowing the service as a  
good one. He should have given a let,  
for rule 21 of the "Rules of the  
Game" definitely lays down that:  
"In case a player is hindered in  
making a stroke by anything not  
within his control" (in this case,  
the spectators) "except a permanent  
fixture of the Court, the point shall  
be replayed."

As such an incident is likely to  
recur, if nothing is done to keep  
spectators away from the lines,  
umpires might bear this rule in mind.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th,  
Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd,  
February, the first race will be run at  
11 a.m., and the first race will be run  
at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th  
February, the first race will be run  
at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be  
run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken  
after the fifth race in the first four  
days.

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Members are reminded that they  
and their ladies must wear their  
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be  
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the  
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sible for all debts, etc.

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closure will NOT be on sale at the  
Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor,  
Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704),  
will close at 10 a.m. on the first  
four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the  
fifth day.

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be obtainable each day at the Club  
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advance from the No. 1 Box, Tele-  
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mitted in either enclosure during the  
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tribute them with discrimination and  
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Members' Enclosure except for  
passing through on their duties but  
must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with  
Servants' passes in their possession  
will forfeit the same and will be  
removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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## OLD TIMER RETIRES.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS IN THE FAR EAST

By the departure for England on February 12 of Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, retired Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai will lose one of its most interesting and forceful personalities, and one who is linked through his ancestry with the earliest beginnings of British enterprise in the Far East. Mr. Gordon Lowder has spent 50 of his 70 years in China, and for no less a period than forty years was associated with the Customs service.

To a North China Daily News representative Mr. Gordon Lowder gave some interesting facts showing that his family's connection with China and Japan dates back for more than a century and a half. Records are still in existence which prove that his great-grandfather visited Canton in 1762. The grandson of this early traveller in the Orient was first a midshipman in the service of the East India Company, and subsequently became first British consular chaplain at Shanghai. In 1858 he was drowned at Pootoo, and his widow later married Sir Rutherford Alcock, British Consul at Shanghai from 1846 to 1854. Afterwards he was appointed first British Minister to Yedo, and subsequently British Minister to Peking, holding this high office from 1866 to 1869.

Mr. Gordon Lowder's father, the late Mr. J. F. Lowder, joined the British consular service in Japan in the year 1860. He was called to the English Bar in 1872, and resigned from the consular service the same year in order to take up an appointment as legal adviser to the Yokohama Kanko, which he held until 1888, when he commenced a private legal practice. During the course of this he played a prominent part in two famous cases, one being the suit arising out of a collision between the Japanese cruiser Chishima and the P. and O. liner Ravenna, in which he won the action for the Japanese, and the other the celebrated Karoo case. Mr. J. F. Lowder died in 1902. Mr. Gordon Lowder's maternal grandfather, it is interesting to note, was the Rev. S. R. Brown who came out to the Morrison Education Society in Macao in 1838, leaving for Japan in 1859. He was jointly responsible for the translation of the New Testament into the Japanese language.

Born in Japan.

Born in Japan in 1862—the year in which Abraham Lincoln signed the act authorising the commencement of the transcontinental railway—Mr. Gordon Lowder

was educated at Marlborough, and joined the Chinese Customs service in 1882. He has been Commissioner of Customs in Newchwang, Kowloon, Amoy, Hankow, and finally Shanghai. His appointment in this city dated from twelve years ago, but he had previously been stationed here as Commissioner for a few months in 1909, during which time the Astoria channel was opened. Shortly after he took up control of the Customs in Shanghai, in 1921, the committee of consulting engineers visited the city for the purpose of debating the question of improvement of the approaches to the port. After retiring on superannuation in 1922, Mr. Lowder spent about five months in the home country before resuming residence in Shanghai. Though he has for many years been so closely identified with the affairs of Shanghai, he stated that the period of his service which he valued most was that of five years as audit secretary in the Inspectorate of Customs at Peking. Incidentally was the last Commissioner to receive his appointment as such from the great Inspector-General, Sir Robert Hart, on the retirement of the latter in 1908. Mr. Gordon Lowder has been a member of the Shanghai Club for 25 years, and of the Country Club for about 30 years, besides belonging to the Race Club. He has rendered valuable assistance as a member of the Board of Film Censors and of its Library Committee. During the past few months he

has been engaged in preparing his memoirs for private circulation, his principal object being to assist students of Chinese history by reference to outstanding events in the affairs of the country which coincide with the principal dates of his own career, and which he himself has first hand recollection.

On the occasion of his retirement from the service in April, 1922, members of both the indoor and outdoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs presented to Mr. Lowder a silver rose bowl, suitably inscribed, as a parting gift. Mr. Lowder then paid tribute to the many valued friendships which he had made in the service. He still felt young, he declared, and were it not that he recognised the absolute justice of getting rid of the "old hands" to make room for younger men, he should recent having to go. His continuity of association with the Customs will not be broken, however, for he has a son, Mr. H. G. Lowder, who is now Acting Commissioner at Ningpo.

Mr. Gordon Lowder was one of the original members of the Customs Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, when it was formed more than 30 years ago, and at a dance and concert given by the company shortly before his retirement he and Mrs. Lowder were presented with a handsome piece of silverware.

It is now the intention of Mr. Lowder to make his home in England, and he will probably take up residence near Bournemouth.

## GERMANY ROCKS

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED OVER WIDE AREA

Berlin, Feb. 8. Earthquake shocks were felt over a large area of South Germany this morning.

Rastoff, in Baden, suffered the most. Fifty are reported to have been hurt and considerable damage to property was caused. At Oettingen, Steinhausen and Kaiserlautern, shocks were also felt.

The seismograph at Heidelberg recorded the most violent shocks since the instruments were installed.—*Reuter's Special.*

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### STRUCTURE OF ATOMS

#### POPULAR TALK GIVEN FROM Z.B.W.

One of the most interesting and instructive lectures of a popular nature ever given over the radio in Hongkong, was that by Rev. Father D. Donnelly, S.J., on Tuesday night. He took as his subject "The Structure of the Atom," and said:

May I say, before beginning this evening's talk on the structure of the atom, what a pleasure it is to be permitted to speak in this way to the listeners-in of Z.B.W.—and also, what an immense consolation it is to be talking to a microphone! For microphones, no matter how dull the lecturer who addresses them, are fortunately incapable of throwing bricks! And an attempt by indignant listeners-in to wreck this studio is, I suppose, hardly within the bounds of probability in civilized Hongkong!

I am to speak to you to-night about the structure of the atom. Will you forgive me, if I begin by a few words as to what exactly an atom is?—Most people are, I imagine, prepared to be told that matter, the ordinary matter around us, chairs and tables and houses and the like, is built up of tiny fundamental particles. The ordinary man's conception of, say, what a bar of iron would look like under an impossibly-powerful microscope is, that the microscope would reveal a certain grittiness or structure: the iron is, in the last analysis, more like sand than jelly. This ordinary-man's conception is quite correct; and these fundamental units, out of which the chemical elements are built up, we call atoms.

All this, of course, was part of common knowledge long before the development of modern physical theory and modern physical methods. But in the old days (i.e. up to fifty years ago) scientists knew of no methods either of splitting up atoms, or of detecting what happened when they were split up; and so they were content to deal with the atoms as if they were the smallest existing units. The world seemed to the scientists of last century to be built up out of about ninety different types of tiny particles, the atoms of the chemical elements, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, iron and the rest.

Our problem to-night is, in great measure, to discuss what happens when these tiny units, iron or oxygen atoms, are split into two parts; and to appreciate what a strong light has been thrown on their internal structure by splitting off from them still tinier particles, which prove to be always electrically charged.

#### Size of An Atom.

First of all, however, how big is an atom? Well, that is a rather difficult question to answer in a popular lecture, because the humblers involved are almost stunning in their smallness. Suppose we take a match-box full of air, and divide it into a million parts. Suppose we take one of these tiny parts, and divide it into a million parts; and suppose we again take one of these parts, and divide that into a million parts. In each of the tiny cubes of air left after this last division, there will be perhaps 1,000 molecules—and a molecule (which is an agglomeration of atoms, into the nature of which it is unnecessary to enter here) is two, three, ten times as big as an atom. Moreover, it is clear, without any scientific training at all, that the atoms are far more tightly packed together in a solid substance such as iron, than in a mixture of gases such as air. Even if my calculation is a trifle wrong, and the last tiny cube resulting from our divisions contains only 100, or only 10 molecules, instead of 1,000, it does not really matter much. The example may help you to realize how incredibly small an atom is.

And yet it is possible, by means of modern scientific methods, to split an atom into its component parts, and even—more incredible still—to detect the effect produced by one single such remnant of an atom, if its velocity be high enough.

How is all this done? To attempt to answer that question, I must ask you to consider with me for a few moments a thing which is as old as lightning, and as mysterious as matter itself, the electric spark.

#### The Electric Spark.

You all know that if you set an electrical machine (an induction coil) in motion, and attach wires to the terminals of the coil, when you bring the ends of the wires close enough together, an electric spark leaps noisily across the intervening gap of air. We say that there is a difference of electrical potential between the ends of the wires, and the result of this potential difference (the word really means "electrical pressure") is to drive the spark violently from one wire to the other.

Now suppose that we enclose this spark-gap in a glass tube which is capable of being exhausted of air, and apply a suction pump to draw the air out of the sealed tube. At first the spark continues to pass noisily as before; but as the pressure is lowered, the noise diminishes, the electrical pressure required to force the spark across falls greatly, and the tube becomes filled with a beautiful, flickering glow, or rather, with rapidly-shifting bands of light. The colour of the light emitted depends upon many fac-

tors, the nature of the gas in the tube, the nature of the glass of which it is made, etc. Many gases, however, give wonderfully beautiful colour-effects; and it is upon this property of the discharge-tube, as it is called, that the electric-light advertisements in our big cities depend. These advertisements are simply cleverly-bent discharge-tubes, which glow in the form of letters of light, when the electric current is passed through them.

Reduce the pressure still further, however, and the beautiful illumination in great measure vanishes; its place is taken by a peculiar greenish glow, coming from the walls of the containing tube, and not, apparently, from the electric discharge itself, which at this stage of exhaustion is colourless.

This glow, naturally, interested physicists greatly. What caused it? Where did it come from?

#### The Glow Explained.

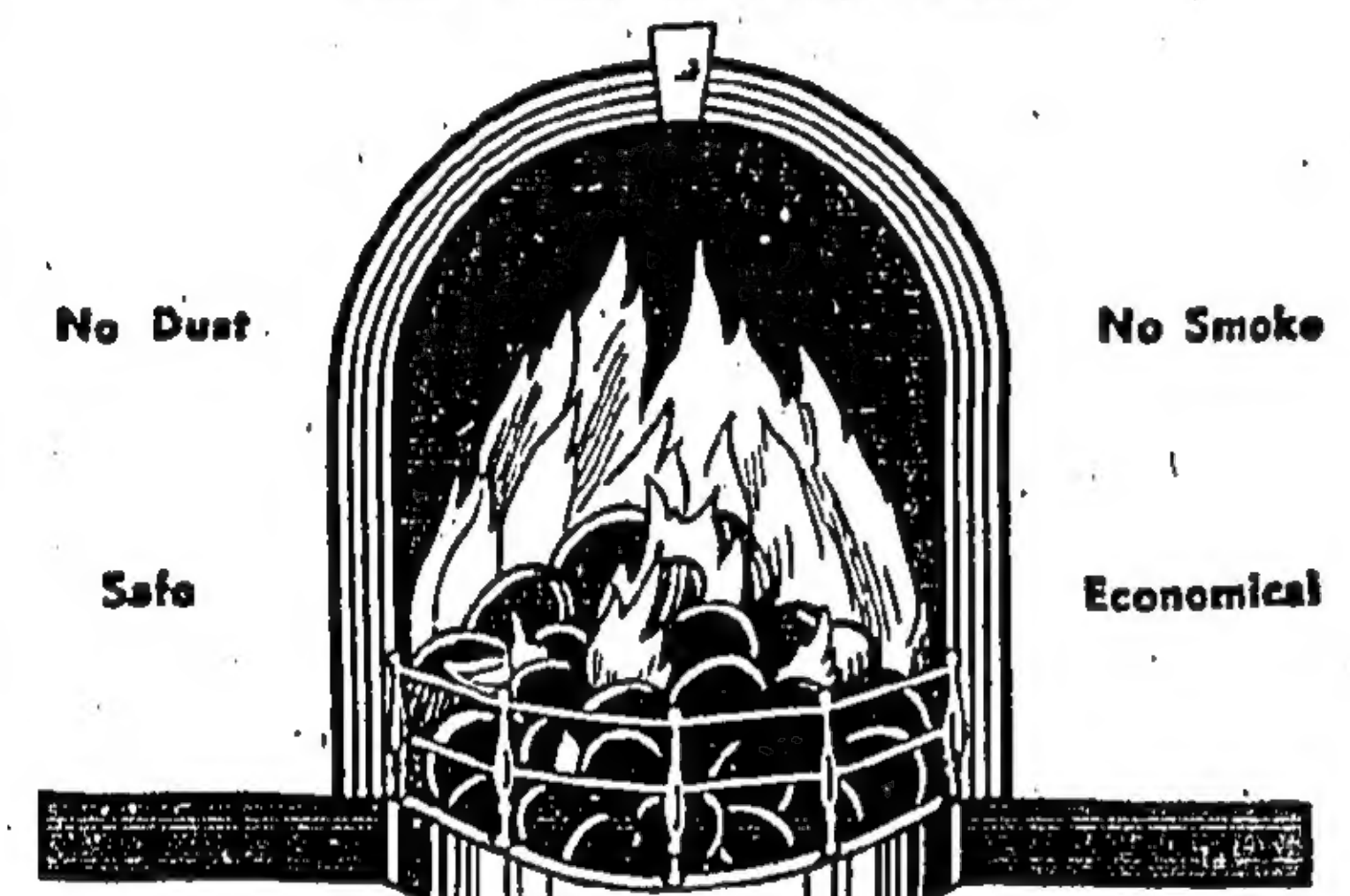
Sir William Crookes was the first to show, in 1886, that this glow was caused by a stream of tiny particles proceeding with great velocity from the negative terminal of the tube, and impinging on the walls of the tube. One of his experiments consisted, for instance, in mounting a small cross half way down the tube before sealing and exhausting, and showing that the shadow of the cross was cast on the glowing wall at the end of the tube opposite the negative terminal. Further, if a magnet were brought near to the tube, the shadow moved, showing that the stream of particles which caused it were electrically charged, as they were deflected from the straight course by the action of the magnetic field.

The next step,—by no means a simple one, by the way—was to measure, if possible, the mass of these flying particles, and their electric charge. This was accomplished at Cambridge by Sir J. J. Thomson, one of the most brilliant experimentalists in the history of physics. He succeeded in demonstrating that the stream consisted of negatively-charged particles, whose velocity was of the order of one-tenth the velocity of light (i.e. about 20,000 miles a second), and whose mass seemed to be about 1/1,800th of the mass of the smallest atom then known to science, the atom of hydrogen.

Physicists had, therefore, succeeded in detecting the existence of tiny particles very, very much smaller than any atom. It is easy to imagine the stir caused in scientific circles by this unexpected discovery. This was, however, but the prelude to a whole series of discoveries, which followed in rapid succession, and which, taken in combination, showed that men's ideas as to the

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### STRUCTURE OF ATOMS

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nature of ultimate physical realities needed revision. It was found that no matter with what gas the discharge-tube was filled, and no matter what kind of glass was in its walls, a similar stream of particles resulted. These particles were always negatively charged, and were always of the same size, about 1,800 times smaller than the hydrogen atom.

#### The Question Answered.

Were these tiny particles, then, a constituent of all matter? And why were they always negatively charged? Was it not possible to produce similar streams of positively-charged particles? These and similar questions at once suggested themselves to the scientific minds of the time.

The answers to these questions came quickly. Yes, it was possible to produce streams of positively-charged particles—indeed, those amazing substances, the recently-discovered radioactive elements, radium, uranium, thorium and the rest, seemed to send out incessantly streams of both positively- and negatively-charged particles, with never-diminishing intensity, and without ever diminishing in volume themselves! Streams of positively-charged particles could be produced, too, in a discharge-tube, by the simple device of perforating the negative electrode and examining the space behind it. But—this was the puzzling thing—it seemed impossible to produce positively-charged particles as small as the negatively-charged ones. No matter how produced, the positive particles were always of atomic magnitude, i.e. some thousands of times greater than the negative particles.

The reason for this was now known to be very simple. I may perhaps anticipate any say that these positive particles are atoms (or something very like atoms) with one or two negative particles knocked out of them, leaving them, of course, positively charged.

Further evidence accumulated. These streams of particles, both negative and positive, could pass through appreciable thicknesses of solid bodies. Once it was recognized that they were particles (and not a wave-motion, as many European physicists had claimed), the only logical conclusion to draw was, that the solid bodies were not really solid bodies at all; in other words, that what seemed to be solid matter must in reality consist of a sort of porous network.

#### New Atomic Conception.

The suggestion was at once put forward that the atom, which up till then had been considered as a solid lump, might perhaps consist of a tiny central core (the larger positive particle, perhaps?) surrounded at a relatively considerable distance by smaller negatively-charged particles—a fly in a cathedral—was a happy comparison.

coined some twenty years ago to represent the relative sizes of the atom (which, before these discoveries, had been believed to be solid), and the newly-postulated atomic nucleus, around which a crowd of satellite negative particles were supposed to be revolving. It was easy to imagine that the attraction of the positive nucleus on the negative satellites would tend to keep these latter from flying off into space—much as the sun's attraction keeps the planets revolving round it; while the repulsion between two positively-charged nuclei would make it impossible for them to approach too close together, thus giving the effect of impenetrability. And yet a swiftly-moving particle might manage to shoot right through the atom, just as a comet does through the solar system.

#### The Quantum Theory.

But there lurked, alas! behind all this brilliant experiment and ingenious hypothesis a spectre whose shadow is cast to-day over the whole of modern physics. This spectre is the Quantum Theory, the topic which has chiefly absorbed the recent interest of physicists. I can hardly speak here of this baffling problem, for the matter is too difficult for a popular talk such as this, but I may perhaps draw your attention to the lesson which the history of natural science at all its stages holds for the physicist faced, as we are faced to-day, with new and apparently insoluble problems. The newer data, to-day as so often before, seem to overthrow previous conclusions. In every age new data have been added thus to the facts of experience, and the result has been seemingly to jeopardize accepted hypotheses. The fact that light casts sharp shadows, for example, seemed to demonstrate clearly that light could not be a wave-motion; and so for centuries it was held, and held even by a Newton, to be a flight of particles. This view was accepted, largely on the authority of Newton himself, until another great physicist, Huyghens, came along and showed that a wave-motion of very short wave-length would also cast sharp shadows; and he went on to predict astonishing effects such as interference fringes (two beams of light combin-

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ing to form darkness).

The old facts remained, as true as they were before; the old theory was caught up and expanded into a fuller and more complete synthesis; and modern physics has found again Newton's streams of flying particles, not indeed of light, but of electricity. So it has ever been. Nothing in physics—or in life—that has been tested by experiment and confirmed by the thousand little incidental accretions which go to the building-up of any theory and are the real evidence for its truth, is ever wholly false; it always contains much that is true, and much, very much, that no later theory will overthrow.

And so, despite the puzzling shadows cast at present by the Quantum Theory, much, very much in all that I have been describing will certainly remain as the legacy of our age to the physics of the future. The changes to be made will be small, for smaller, probably, than seems at present the case, and they will take the form of deepening, rather than reversing past conclusions. So much one can predict without risk to one's reputation as a prophet!



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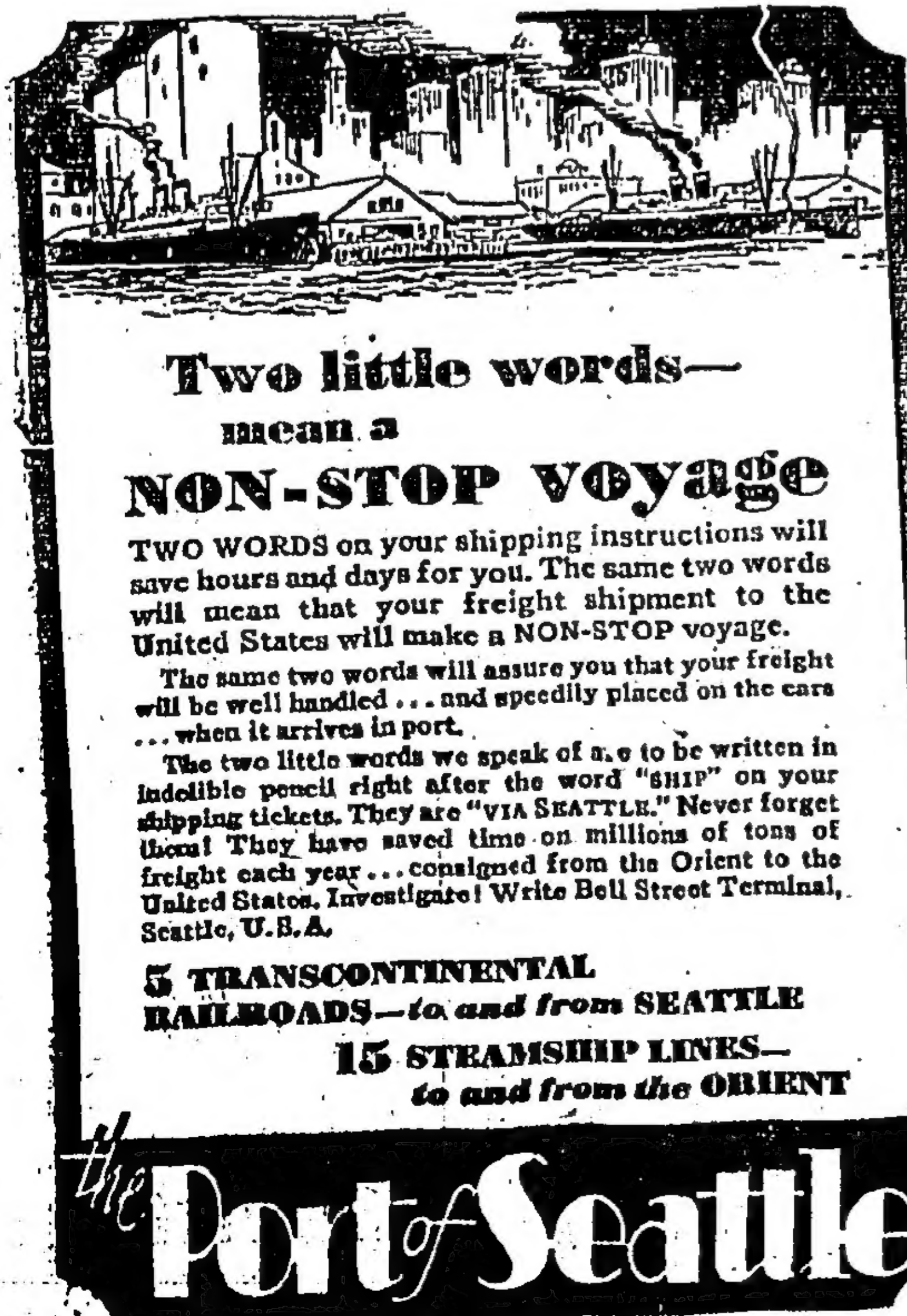
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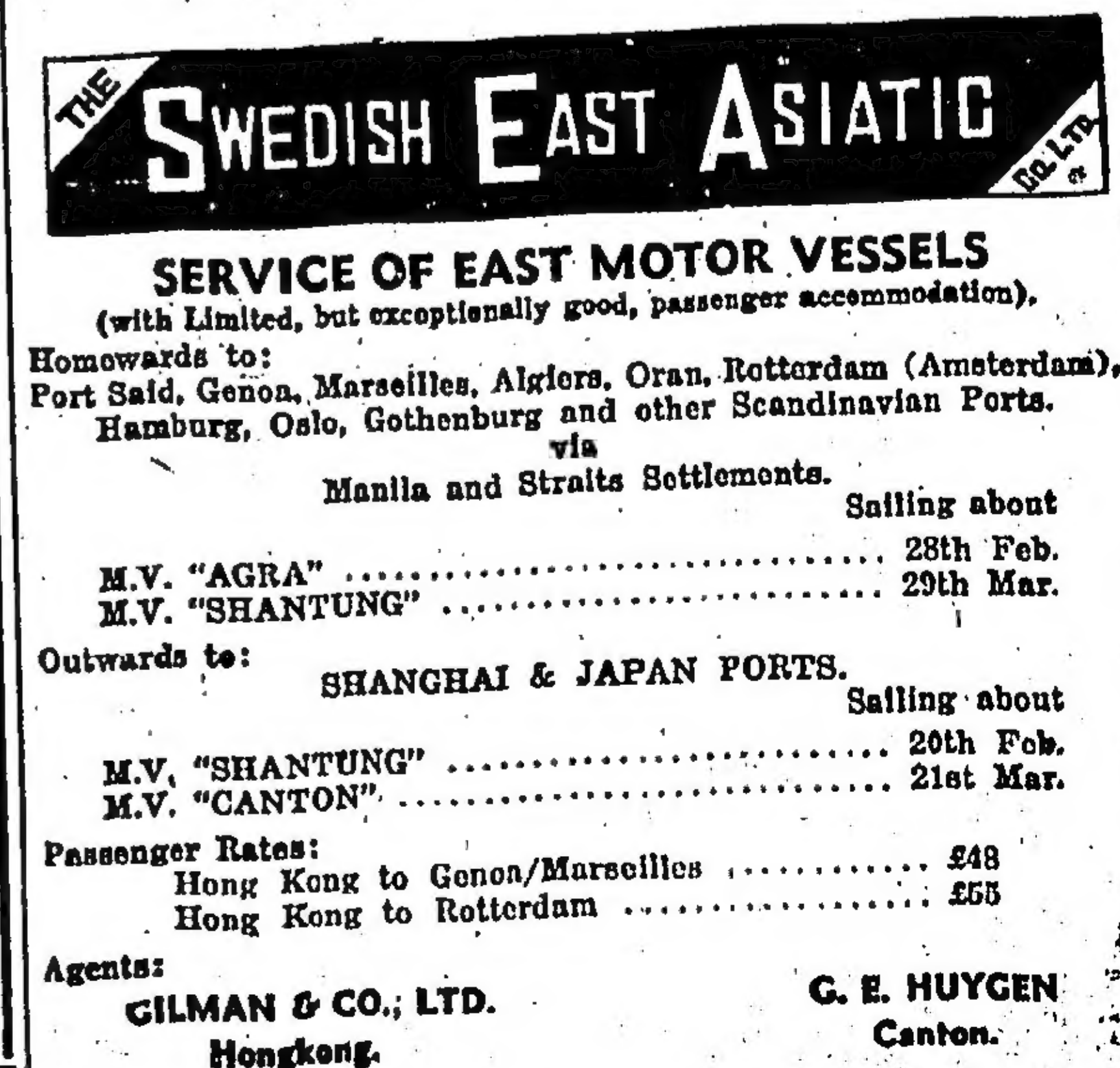
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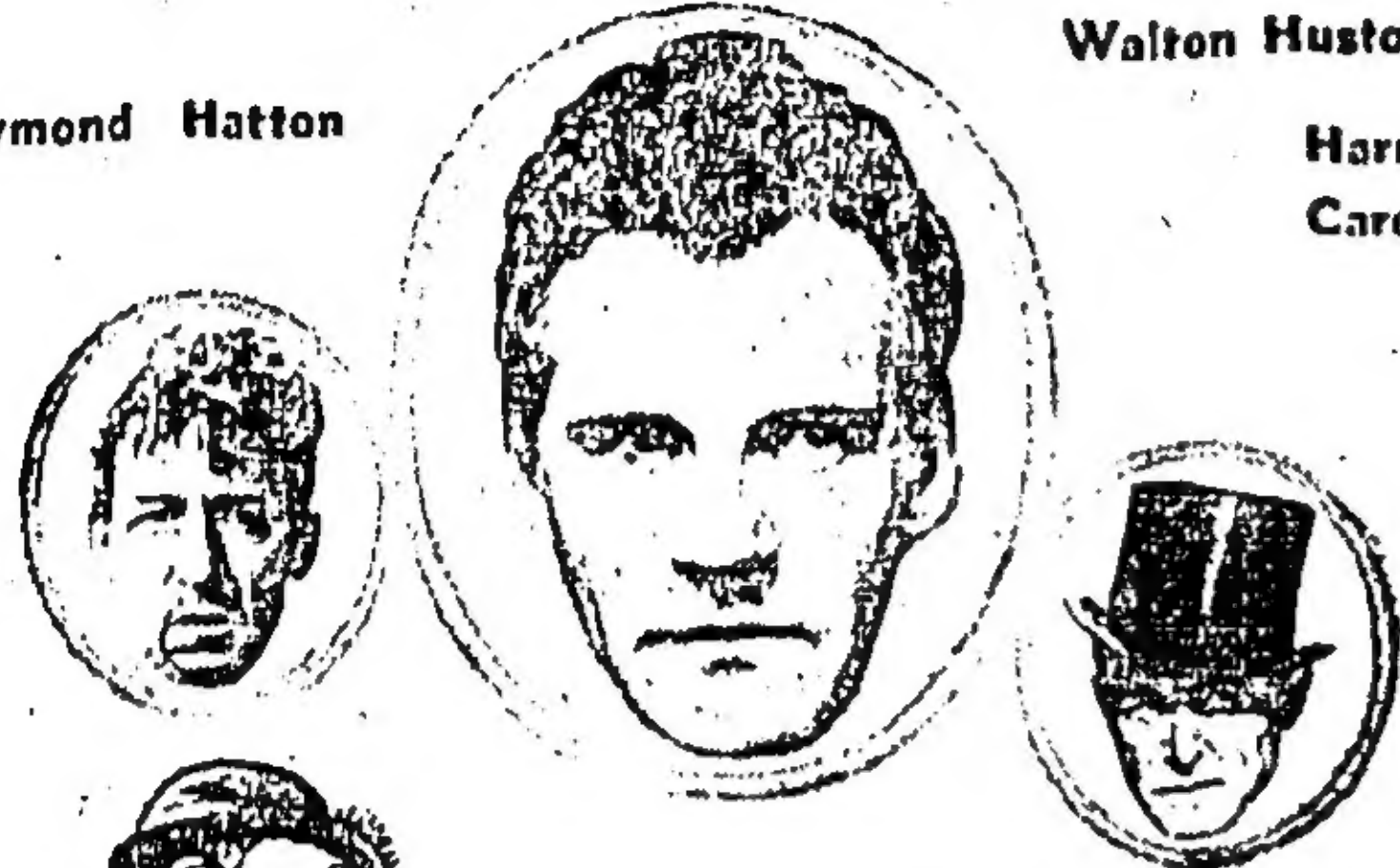
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The draw for the third round in which four teams get byes into the next round was made to-day, with the rather remarkable result that three of the four teams lucky enough to draw byes are from the Second Division while the fourth is the lowly-placed Clyde team.

The draw is as follows:  
Hearts v. St. Johnstone.  
Celtic v. Partick.  
Motherwell v. Dundee.  
Kilmarnock v. Rangers or Queen's Park.

Aldon Rovers, Clyde, Stenhousemuir, and Hibernians, byes into the fourth round.

The third round is to be played on February 18.

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ENGLISH MATCHES.

A number of English league matches were played to-day, re-

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JAPAN'S COMPETITION IN INDIA

COMMONS DEBATE

London, Feb. 8. The House of Commons again discussed the Lancashire cotton industry to-day, on a motion by Sir Walter Smiles (Con., Blackburn) drawing attention to the decline in exports and urging the Government to assist the industry.

Sir Walter Smiles referred to the serious effect of Japanese competition, and contended that in view of the British preference on Indian tea, India should reduce the excessive duties on Lancashire goods.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Lab., East Bristol) urged nationalisation of the industry.

Mr. J. P. Morris (Con., Salford) ascribed the continued depression mainly to Japanese competition, and suggested encouragement of the use of Indian cotton, in return for which he was convinced that India would take more British piecegoods than Japanese.

The motion was agreed to after Major Colville, of the Overseas Trade Department, had declared that all steps would be taken to safeguard the cotton trade.—Reuter.

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